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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
2 ON APRIL 18, 2006, BEGINS ON PAGE 286.]
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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE APRIL 18TH, 2006 MEETING OF THE
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. WE'LL
8 FIRST BE LED IN PRAYER BY PASTOR ROLLEFSON OF THE LUTHERAN
9 CHURCH OF THE MASTER, AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED
10 BY SYLVESTER WARSAW, SR., WHO IS THE COMMANDER OF THE SAMMY
11 DAVIS POST NUMBER 784 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION. SO IF THE
12 AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE RISE. PASTOR?

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14 **PASTOR JOHN ROLLEFSON:** THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TO GIVE AN
15 OPENING INVOCATION FOR TODAY'S MEETING. EVEN BEFORE RECEIVING,
16 THE OTHER DAY, YOUR GUIDELINES FOR INVOCATIONS, I DECIDED
17 THAT, AS A CHRISTIAN WHO IS ALSO AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO
18 STRONGLY VALUES THE RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS ARTICULATED IN OUR
19 FIRST AMENDMENT, THAT A PRAYER WOULD NOT SERVE US WELL. JESUS
20 HIMSELF ONCE WARNED US AGAINST PRAYING PUBLICLY. PLEASE KNOW
21 THAT I PRAYED FOR YOU ALREADY AND THAT, EVERY SUNDAY, OUR
22 CHURCH PRAYS FOR ITS ELECTED LEADERS AND THAT WE PRAY THAT YOU
23 MIGHT BE GIVEN THE WISDOM AND COURAGE TO PURSUE JUSTICE, PEACE
24 AND THE WELFARE OF ALL CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTY. FURTHERMORE, I
25 DON'T BELIEVE THAT I OR ANY OTHER RELIGIOUS LEADER HAS THE



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1 POWER TO INVOKE GOD IN THE SENSE OF CALLING GOD'S ATTENTION TO
2 WHAT WE'RE ABOUT. RATHER, I BELIEVE THAT GOD IS THE ONE WHO
3 CALLS US INTO THE VOCATIONS OF OUR EVERYDAY LIVES, WHERE WE
4 ARE EACH AND ALL CALLED TO PERFORM GOD'S WORK IN THE CONTEXTS
5 OF OUR VERY SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES. YOU KNOW THAT, JUST TWO
6 DAYS AGO, THOSE OF US OF THE WESTERN CHRISTIAN TRADITION
7 CELEBRATED EASTER, THE DAY THAT GOD RAISED JESUS FROM THE
8 GRAVE WHERE HE HAD BEEN LAID FOLLOWING HIS UNJUST EXECUTION BY
9 THE POLITICAL AUTHORITIES OF HIS DAY. NEXT SUNDAY IN MANY OF
10 OUR CHURCHES, WE WILL HEAR THIS PARTICULAR TEXT THAT I THINK
11 HAS RELEVANCE TO YOUR WORK. THE TEXT IS FROM THE FOURTH
12 CHAPTER OF ACTS. "NOW THE WHOLE GROUP OF THOSE WHO BELIEVED
13 WERE OF ONE HEART AND SOUL AND NO ONE CLAIMED PRIVATE
14 OWNERSHIP OF ANY POSSESSIONS, BUT EVERYTHING THEY OWNED WAS
15 HELD IN COMMON. THERE WAS NOT A NEEDY PERSON AMONG THEM, FOR
16 AS MANY AS OWNED LANDS OR HOUSES SOLD THEM AND BROUGHT THE
17 PROCEEDS OF WHAT WAS SOLD. THEY LAID IT AT THE APOSTLES' FEET
18 AND IT WAS DISTRIBUTED TO EACH, AS ANY HAD NEED." THIS IS A
19 TEXT, AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, THAT BECAME THE INSPIRATION OF KARL
20 MARX'S FAMOUS "FROM EACH, ACCORDING TO THEIR ABILITY; TO EACH,
21 ACCORDING TO THEIR NEED," A TEXT THAT WE CAN ADMIT NEITHER
22 FREE MARKET NOR SOCIALIST SOCIETIES HAVE FOUND IT EASY TO
23 EMBODY AND CERTAINLY THE CHURCH HASN'T, EITHER. IT REMAINS FOR
24 US A CHALLENGE TO SEEK THE WELFARE OF THE CITY RATHER THAN
25 MERELY OURSELVES AS PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS. SO, INSTEAD OF A



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1 PRAYER, I'D LIKE TO READ, AS INSPIRATION FOR YOUR IMPORTANT
2 WORK TODAY, A BIT OF A PROPHETIC POEM WRITTEN BY THE KENTUCKY
3 POET FARMER, WENDELL BERRY. IT'S ENTITLED, "MANIFESTO" AND I
4 THINK ARTICULATES WELL WHAT MANY OF US THINK COMES MUCH CLOSER
5 TO US ARTICULATING GENUINE CHRISTIAN VALUES THAN WHAT SOME ARE
6 CLAIMING TODAY AS SUCH. "SO, FRIENDS, EVERY DAY, DO SOMETHING
7 THAT WON'T COMPUTE. LOVE THE LORD. LOVE THE WORLD. WORK FOR
8 NOTHING. TAKE ALL THAT YOU HAVE AND BE POOR. LOVE SOMEONE WHO
9 DOES NOT DESERVE IT. DENOUNCE THE GOVERNMENT AND EMBRACE THE
10 FLAG. HOPE TO LIVE IN THAT FREE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS.
11 ASK THE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE NO ANSWERS. INVEST IN THE
12 MILLENNIUM. PLANT SEQUOIAS. SAY THAT YOUR MAIN CROP IS THE
13 FOREST THAT YOU DID NOT PLANT, THAT YOU WILL NOT LIVE TO
14 HARVEST, CALL THAT PROFIT. PROPHESIZE SUCH RETURNS. LAUGH.
15 LAUGHTER IS IMMEASURABLE. BE JOYFUL THOUGH YOU HAVE CONSIDERED
16 ALL THE FACTS. AS SOON AS THE GENERALS AND POLITICOS CAN
17 PREDICT THE MOTIONS OF YOUR MIND, LOSE IT. LEAVE IT AS A SIGN
18 TO MARK THE FALSE TRAIL, THE WAY YOU DIDN'T GO. BE LIKE THE
19 FOX WHO MAKES MORE TRACKS THAN NECESSARY, SOME IN THE WRONG
20 DIRECTION. PRACTICE RESURRECTION." THANKS. IT'S BEEN GOOD TO
21 BE WITH YOU. BLESSINGS ON YOUR IMPORTANT WORK.

22

23 **SYLVESTER WARSAW, SR.:** THANKS FOR INVITING ME DOWN AGAIN TO DO
24 THE PLEDGE FOR YOU. PUT YOUR HAND OVER YOUR RIGHT HAND PLEASE.
25 SHALL BEGIN. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME FIRST GIVE MR. WARSAW THIS
3 PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR BURKE. MR. WARSAW LIVES
4 IN GARDENA. HE'S A MEMBER OF THE SAMMY DAVIS POST NUMBER 784.
5 HE'S A PASTOR WITH THE RETURNING TO THE LORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
6 HE ATTENDED JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADUATED FROM PACIFIC
7 CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IN FULLERTON. HE'S MARRIED AND HAS TWO
8 CHILDREN AND HE'S LIVED IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
9 FOR THE PAST 19 YEARS. SO, MR. WARSAW? [APPLAUSE]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD-- MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
14 WE WERE LED THIS MORNING IN PRAYER BY JOHN ROLLEFSON, WHO
15 SERVES AS THE PASTOR OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER IN
16 WEST LOS ANGELES. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN ECUMENICAL AND
17 COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND CURRENTLY SERVES AS A BOARD MEMBER
18 HERE IN CALIFORNIA OF PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANS UNITING AND THE
19 UNIVERSITY RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE AT U.C.L.A., MY OLD STOMPING
20 GROUND WHEN I WAS A STUDENT. PASTOR ROLLEFSON IS A GRADUATE OF
21 LUTHER COLLEGE, YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL, THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
22 AND FROM THE THEOLOGICAL UNION IN BERKELEY. HE'S WELL
23 EDUCATED. PASTOR ROLLEFSON IS A MEMBER OF THE SIERRA CLUB, THE
24 A.C.L.U., THE INTERFAITH ALLIANCE, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AND
25 THE BREAD FOR THE WORLD ORGANIZATION. I THINK WE ALL AGREE



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1 THAT YOUR INVOCATION THIS MORNING WAS MEMORABLE AND UNIQUE,
2 GENEROUS, AND WE APPRECIATE THAT VERY MUCH, AND APPRECIATE THE
3 SPIRIT IN WHICH IT WAS GIVEN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO
4 OUR COMMUNITY AND THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE THIS MORNING,
5 PASTOR. [APPLAUSE]

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL BEGIN THE AGENDA.

8

9 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ON PAGE
10 4, NOTICE OF CLOSED SESSION FOR CONSIDERING CANDIDATES FOR THE
11 APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF PROBATION OFFICER, WE HAVE A
12 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISHES TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM LATER IN
13 THE MEETING BEFORE YOU GO INTO CLOSED SESSION. ON PAGE 7,
14 AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
15 COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D AND 2-D.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL
21 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH
2 17. ON ITEM NUMBER 10, WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM SUPERVISOR
3 ANTONOVICH TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM FOR THREE WEEKS TO MAY 9TH,
4 2006 AND THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
7 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 18
10 THROUGH 23 AND THEY ARE BEFORE YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
13 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, WE HAVE A
16 REQUEST FROM SUPERVISOR KNABE TO HOLD THIS ITEM. HOWEVER, THE
17 DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IS REQUESTING THAT
18 THE CONTRACT WITH MAMASIR COMMUNITY COUNSELING SERVICE BE
19 CONTINUED TO MAY 2ND, 2006.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO PROBLEM CONTINUING FOR TWO WEEKS?
24 OKAY. MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
25 ORDERED. CONTINUE THE TWO ITEMS.



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2 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CONTINUE THE WHOLE ITEM. OKAY. COMMUNITY
3 AND SENIOR SERVICES, ITEMS 25 AND 26.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** COUNTY COUNSEL, ITEM 27.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED,
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITEM 28.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
16 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 29 AND 30.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** HUMAN RESOURCES, ITEM 31.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.

2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MENTAL HEALTH, ITEM 32.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT

5 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEMS 33 AND 34.

8 ON ITEM 34, WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM SUPERVISOR MOLINA TO

9 APPROVE THE SERVICES AND SUPPLIES, WHICH IS A TOTAL AMOUNT OF

10 \$1.464 MILLION, AND CONTINUE TO MAY 2ND, 2006 THE FIXED ASSET

11 BUDGET PORTION THAT IS 1.131 MILLION.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED.

14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WE ARE APPROVING THE S & S PORTION AND

17 CONTINUING THE OTHER PART?

18

19 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** YES. APPROVING THE S & S PORTION, THE

20 1.464.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM IS THIS?

23

24 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 34.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PROBATION.

2

3 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PARKS AND RECREATION.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I MEAN PARKS AND REC, I'M SORRY.

6

7 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AND CONTINUE THE FIXED ASSET PORTION,
8 THE 1.131 MILLION, TO MAY 2ND.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** OKAY. AND THAT WOULD INCLUDE 33, AS
13 APPROVED. PROBATION, ITEMS 35 THROUGH 38.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
16 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, ITEM 39.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
21 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 40 THROUGH 62. AND,
24 ON ITEM 62, WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TO



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1 HOLD THIS ITEM FOR A REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

2 THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
5 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** REGISTRAR-RECORDER, ITEM 63...

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** WHICH ITEM UNDER PUBLIC WORKS ARE WE HOLDING? 62?

10

11 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 62. REGISTRAR-RECORDER, COUNTY CLERK,
12 ITEM 63.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
15 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SHERIFF, ITEMS 64 AND 65. SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY IS REQUESTING 64 BE HELD AND ITEM 65 IS BEFORE
19 YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
22 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEM 66.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
2 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 67
5 THROUGH 70.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
8 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, WE HAVE
11 ITEMS 71 AND 72.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ACTUALLY, LET ME READ THEM INTO THE
17 RECORD. WE HAVE ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 2,
18 ADMINISTRATION, TO CLARIFY THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S
19 AUTHORITY AND DUTY RELATED TO THE APPROVAL OF ACCEPTABLE FORMS
20 OF PAYMENT FOR OBLIGATIONS OWING TO THE COUNTY. AND ORDINANCE
21 FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 6, SALARIES,
22 ADDING AND ESTABLISHING THE SALARY FOR TWO EMPLOYEE
23 CLASSIFICATIONS, CHANGING THE SALARY FOR ONE NONREPRESENTED
24 EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION, CHANGING THE TITLE OF ONE
25 NONREPRESENTED EMPLOYEE AND CHANGING CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS



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1 AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF CHILD
2 SUPPORT, CORONER AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY. THEY'RE BEFORE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ORDERED.

5

6 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION, ITEM 73. PERSON
7 IN THE AUDIENCE: I OBJECT!

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY-- ITEM NUMBER WHICH?

10

11 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 73.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 73? MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED.
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEM 74 IS BEFORE YOU.
17 PERSON FROM THE AUDIENCE: I OBJECT!

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT...
20 MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 75 IS THE TREASURER AND TAX
23 COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
24 ISSUANCE AND SALE OF COMPTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, GENERAL



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1 OBLIGATION BONDS, 2002 ELECTION, 2006, SERIES C, IN AN
2 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 20 MILLION.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ON THE PUBLIC HEARINGS, THEY WILL BE
8 HELD FOR LATER IN THE MEETING. WE HAVE ITEMS 76 THROUGH 78. ON
9 ITEM 76, THERE WAS A GREEN SHEET SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ITEM FOR
10 AN APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT. THE DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CARE AND
11 CONTROL HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS APPROPRIATION BE TAKEN OFF
12 CALENDAR; THEREFORE, WHEN THE ITEM IS UP FOR HEARING, IT WILL
13 BE A 3-VOTE MATTER.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

16

17 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 79, THE BUDGET MATTER, WE'LL HOLD THAT
18 FOR A REPORT. 80, MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
19 REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
20 OFFICER, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF
21 THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
22 ITEM 80-A.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
25 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 80-B.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT
5 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 80-C.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 80-D.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT
15 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ON 80-E, I HAVE AN ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT
18 FROM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH THAT THE BOARD AUTHORIZED THE MAYOR
19 AND THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES TO WRITE LETTERS TO
20 THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE SUPPORTING THE GOVERNOR'S
21 BUDGET REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING AND POSITIONS FOR STATE
22 LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES TO RESOLVE THE BACKLOG
23 THAT HAS DEVELOPED OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS. THAT ITEM IS
24 BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT
2 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ON 80-F, WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM
5 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM FOR TWO WEEKS TO
6 MAY 2ND.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THAT DOESN'T IMPACT OUR JUNE
9 ELECTION? OKAY. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED, WITHOUT
10 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 80-G.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT
15 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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17 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 80-H.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
20 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
23 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
24 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS ALSO THE DAY WHERE THE COUNTY
2 EMPLOYEES BRING YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS TO WORK TODAY, SO WITH
3 ME IS MARY CHRISTINE AND MICHAEL, JR., WHO ARE THE JUNIOR
4 SUPERVISORS FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT TODAY, ALONG WITH THE OTHER
5 COUNTY EMPLOYEES. [APPLAUSE]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SOME OF THE CHILDREN FROM THE VARIOUS
8 DEPARTMENTS ARE GOING TO COME OUT RIGHT NOW TO DO A PICTURE
9 WITH THE BOARD MEMBERS. [INDISTINCT CONVERSATION]

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU WANT TO GET ON YOUR KNEES? THEN WE'LL BE
12 ABLE TO SEE YOU. OKAY? SO GET ON YOUR KNEES. THERE YOU GO.
13 PERFECT. [INDISTINCT CONVERSATION]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SEE MARY UP THERE? MICHAEL, SEE
16 YOURSELF ON TELEVISION? SEE? THIS MORNING, WE WOULD LIKE TO
17 WELCOME THE NEW CONSUL-GENERAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES, AMBASSADOR
18 WILLIE GAA, WHO IS A NATIVE OF THE PHILIPPINES, WHO OBTAINED
19 HIS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE FROM MANUEL COZONE UNIVERSITY IN
20 1966 AND HIS LAW DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE
21 PHILIPPINES. HE LATER RECEIVED A MASTER'S OF LAW IN
22 INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK.
23 PRIOR TO ASSUMING HIS POSITION AS CONSUL-GENERAL IN LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY, HE WAS THE AMBASSADOR TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
25 OF CHINA AND TO AUSTRALIA FOR THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT. SO



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1 THE AMBASSADOR IS HERE WITH HIS WIFE, ERLINDA, AND THEIR TWO
2 SONS. WE WELCOME THEM TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND WE LOOK
3 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN A STRONG, COOPERATIVE EFFORT.
4 THE PHILIPPINES HAVE ALWAYS HAD ACTIVE CONSUL-GENERAL
5 AMBASSADORS AS THEIR COUNTRY'S AMBASSADOR HERE WHO HAS BEEN
6 QUITE INVOLVED IN OUR COMMUNITY AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
7 CONTINUING THAT TRADITION WITH YOU. [APPLAUSE]

8

9 **THE HONORABLE WILLY C. GAA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MAYOR
10 ANTONOVICH. I WISH TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE FORMALLY PRESENTED
12 AS THE NEW CONSUL-GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
13 TO LOS ANGELES. I AM TRULY HONORED BY THIS GESTURE. I AM
14 FORTUNATE THAT MY ASSIGNMENT AS CONSUL-GENERAL COMES AT A TIME
15 WHEN FILIPINOS AND FILIPINO-AMERICANS ARE COMMEMORATING THE
16 CENTENNIAL OF SUSTAINED FILIPINO MIGRATION TO THE UNITED
17 STATES OF AMERICA FROM 1906 TO 2006. ALTHOUGH FILIPINO
18 ARRIVALS IN THE UNITED STATES DATE BACK TO AS EARLY AS THE
19 16TH CENTURY, THE FIRST MAJOR WAVE OF FILIPINO MIGRANTS CAME
20 THROUGH HAWAII IN 1906. SUBSEQUENTLY, MANY OF THEIR
21 DESCENDANTS WENT TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. I WOULD LIKE TO THINK
22 THAT THESE VARIOUS WAVES OF FILIPINO MIGRANTS, NOW NUMBERING
23 ABOUT 800,000 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ALONE, HELPED SHAPE THE
24 FOUNDATION AND STRUCTURE OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY. ALONG WITH
25 THE REST OF OUR COMMUNITIES, THE TILLED LANDS IN CALIFORNIA TO



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1 PROMOTE AGRICULTURE, VOTE VARIOUS WARS TO PROMOTE FREEDOM AND
2 LIBERTY AND THEY ARE NOW PRACTICALLY WORKING IN ALMOST EVERY
3 FIELD OF ENDEAVOR IN THIS COUNTY, BE IS AS CITY OR COUNTY
4 EMPLOYEES, DOCTORS, NURSES, HEALTHCARE GIVERS, ACCOUNTANTS,
5 EVEN JOURNALISTS, ACTORS AND ACTRESSES, ARCHITECTS,
6 INTERPRETERS OR AS PLAIN EMPLOYEES IN THE VARIOUS PROFESSIONS.
7 I WOULD LIKE ALSO TO THINK THAT THEY HAVE ACQUAINTED
8 THEMSELVES QUITE WELL AND HAVE HELPED PUT _____ TO
9 THEIR ADOPTED COUNTRY, SURELY ENCOURAGED BY THE CONTINUING
10 OPENNESS AND ADHERENCE OF LOS ANGELES TO CULTURAL DIVERSITY.
11 THERE WILL BE OTHER AREAS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
12 PHILIPPINES AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUT THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED
13 IN OTHER FORUMS. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO THANK OUR BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE WITH YOU TODAY. THANK
15 YOU VERY MUCH. <SPEAKS IN FILIPINO> [APPLAUSE]

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS?

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, I HAVE ONE.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA? EXCUSE ME. DO YOU
22 WANT TO DO EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH?

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** SURE.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME RECOGNIZE NOW OUR EMPLOYEE OF
2 THE MONTH FOR APRIL 2006, WHO IS TINA CARWILE. SHE'S BEEN
3 WORKING FOR THE COUNTY FOR 16 YEARS, SHE'S A LIBRARIAN WITH
4 THE PUBLIC LIBRARY WHERE SHE'S ASSIGNED TO YOUTH SERVICES. HER
5 VARIED CAREER IN THE LIBRARY HAVE-- REPRESENTS HER WIDE RANGE
6 OF INTERESTS AND COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE, READING AND
7 LEARNING. AS EMERGENT LITERACY PROGRAM COORDINATOR, TINA HAS
8 GREAT SUCCESS IN MANAGING THE FAMILY PLACE PILOT PROGRAM,
9 WHICH DEVELOPS A UNIQUE FAMILY- FRIENDLY LIBRARY ATMOSPHERE
10 PROVIDING SPECIAL EARLY LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR PARENTS AND
11 PRESCHOOLERS. IN 2004, SHE WAS NOMINATED BY HER PEERS AS THE
12 LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR. THAT SAME YEAR, SHE WAS NAMED DIRECTOR
13 OF THE YEAR BY THE GARDENA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. SHE'S
14 ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ALTRUCIA INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED OF
15 REDONDO BEACH, WHICH IS A SERVICE ORGANIZATION THAT DONATES
16 FUNDS TO LITERACY RELATED ORGANIZATIONS AND PROJECTS. SHE
17 HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH LITERATURE, A WEB DESIGN
18 CERTIFICATE FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGAS HILLS
19 AND A MASTER OF LIBRARY SCIENCE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
20 CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES. SO, IN RECOGNITION OF HER HARD WORK
21 AND DEDICATION, WE RECOGNIZE HER AS THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
22 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.
23 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]
24



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1 **TINA R. CARWILE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'D JUST LIKE TO TAKE A
2 OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE MY SON, JUSTIN, WHO IS HERE WITH ME
3 TODAY. OUR COUNTY LIBRARIAN, MARGARET DONLAN- TODD, AND OUR
4 DIRECTOR OF YOUTH SERVICES, PENNY MARKEY, MY SUPERVISOR. I
5 JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS HONOR. IT TRULY
6 IS. WE WORK VERY HARD IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TO SERVE SO MANY
7 PEOPLE IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS, FROM LITERACY SERVICES TO
8 HOMEWORK CENTERS TO SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND IT'S
9 REALLY AN HONOR TO SERVE. AND I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
10 TO WORK WITH FAMILY PLACE, WHICH IS JUST STARTING TO LEAD US
11 IN SO MANY NEW DIRECTIONS IN SERVICE TO PRESCHOOLERS AND
12 CHILDREN. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **MARGARET TODD:** I AM SO THRILLED THAT TINA HAS BEEN SELECTED.
15 SHE IS JUST THE BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST OF OUR COUNTY
16 DEPARTMENT AND SHE IS DOING SUCH INNOVATIVE WORK WITH EMERGENT
17 LITERACY SO WE'RE VERY PROUD OF HER. THANK YOU, TINA. [
18 APPLAUSE]

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONGRATULATIONS. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO ASK CARLOS JACKSON FROM
23 THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, AS WELL AS FRANCES
24 ESPINOZA, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF OUR HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER, TO
25 COME UP AND JOIN US. THIS YEAR, THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



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1 COMMISSION AND THE HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER HAVE JOINED OTHER
2 FAIR HOUSING AGENCIES ACROSS THIS NATION FOR VERY IMPORTANT
3 ANNUAL CELEBRATION AND THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "FAIR HOUSING.
4 IT'S NOT AN OPTION, IT'S THE LAW." YOU KNOW, NOT TOO LONG AGO,
5 IT WAS ENTIRELY LEGAL TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST PROSPECTIVE
6 RENTERS AND HOMEOWNERS ON THE BASIS OF COLOR, CREED OR
7 RELIGION, AS WELL AS RACE. 38 YEARS AGO, CONGRESS PUT A STOP
8 TO IT BY PASSING THE FAIR HOUSING ACT WHICH GUARANTEES THE
9 RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM ANY TYPE OF HOUSING DISCRIMINATION. AND
10 FREEDOM FROM HOUSING DISCRIMINATION IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN
11 LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHICH, AS WE ALL KNOW, HAS A VERY RICH AND
12 DIVERSE POPULATION AND THE HRC PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN VIRTUALLY--
13 IN VIGILANTLY IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THESE VERY CRITICAL
14 HOUSING LAWS. THE HRC'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE FAIR HOUSING
15 SERVICES PROVIDED ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
16 COMMISSION, WHICH SERVES OVER 83,000 CLIENTS EVERY SINGLE
17 YEAR. LAST YEAR, THE HRC RECEIVED OVER 305 POTENTIAL
18 DISCRIMINATION INQUIRIES AND 33% OF THEM RESULTED IN
19 LITIGATION. SO EVEN THOUGH WE'VE HAD THIS RIGHTS FOR ALL THESE
20 YEARS, THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE WHO ATTEMPT TO DISCRIMINATE FROM
21 ONE ANOTHER AS FAR AS HOUSING. SO IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE
22 CELEBRATE NOT ONLY THIS MONTH, BUT WE CELEBRATE THE WORK OF
23 THE HOUSING RIGHTS COMMISSION AS WELL AS OUR COMMUNITY
24 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. WE CONGRATULATE YOU, MS. ESPINOZA,



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1 YOU'VE BEEN DOING A WONDERFUL JOB. PLEASE COME UP AND ACCEPT
2 THIS AWARD. CARLOS, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** SHARE A FEW WORDS, IF YOU WOULD, BECAUSE IT'S
5 VERY IMPORTANT WORK THAT YOU DO.

6

7 **FRANCES ESPINOZA:** THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
8 MOLINA, ALL OF THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS AND ALSO CARLOS JACKSON
9 AND THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. EACH YEAR, WE
10 ASSIST-- WE HAVE A 10% INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CLIENTS WE
11 ASSIST THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO
12 CONTINUE OUR LEVEL OF SERVICE IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THE COMMITMENT
13 OF THE COUNTY, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE COMMUNITY
14 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO SUPPORT THE IMPORTANT WORK THAT WE
15 DO SO I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE ON BEHALF OF ALL THE STAFF OF
16 THE HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER AND OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THANK
17 YOU. [APPLAUSE]

18

19 **CARLOS JACKSON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, AND ALSO THE
20 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. FAIR HOUSING IS A VERY IMPORTANT MATTER
21 IN THIS PARTICULAR COUNTY. WE ALL KNOW ABOUT THE REAL ESTATE
22 ISSUE, THE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING RENTAL HOUSING, ALSO ANY
23 TYPE OF HOUSING AND, WITH THE FAIR-- YOU DECLARED THE MONTH OF
24 APRIL FAIR HOUSING WEEK-- MONTH, EXCUSE ME, THAT IT REALLY
25 SENDS OUT A MESSAGE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ANTI-



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1 DISCRIMINATION POLICIES AND CREATING FREE ACCESS TO PEOPLE TO
2 OBTAIN DECENT AND SAFE HOUSING. AND, AGAIN, THANK YOU ON
3 BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND, AGAIN, THE ENTIRE MONTH
6 WILL BE CELEBRATIONS BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE WANT EVERYONE
7 OUT IN THE COMMUNITY TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE RIGHTS AND WE HAVE
8 PEOPLE HERE IN THE COUNTY WHO CAN MAKE SURE THAT THAT LAW IS
9 ENFORCED EVERY SINGLE DAY, SO WE CONGRATULATE THEM FOR THEIR
10 WORK. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S ALL MY PRESENTATIONS.

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND
15 GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO MAKE A SPECIAL
16 PRESENTATION TODAY. SOME ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAD A VERY
17 POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF MANY OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE HERE
18 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, SOME 12,000. I THINK IT'S RATHER
19 FITTING THAT WE'RE DOING THIS TODAY WHEN THE EMPLOYEE OF THE
20 MONTH WAS FROM THE LIBRARY AND INVOLVED IN LITERACY PROGRAMS.
21 THIS IS IN REGARDS TO OUR 2006 OPERATION READ PROGRAM.
22 OPERATION READ WAS CREATED AS A TUTORIAL PROGRAM TO RAISE
23 LITERACY WITH SCORES OF STUDENTS WHO ARE PART OUR JUVENILE
24 JUSTICE SYSTEM. OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS, IT HAS GROWN TO
25 INCORPORATE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS HERE IN LOS ANGELES



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1 COUNTY. AND STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM READ THE
2 DESIGNATED BOOK, THEY COMPLETE AN ACADEMIC ACTIVITY, USUALLY A
3 REPORT, AND, IF THEY DO THAT, THEY'RE REWARDED WITH A
4 SCREENING OF THE ACCOMPANYING MOVIE. IN THE PAST YEARS, WE
5 HAVE DONE ALL THREE "LORD OF THE RINGS" BOOKS AND "POLAR
6 EXPRESS." THIS YEAR WE WERE PLEASED AND HONORED TO HAVE THE
7 SUPPORT OF THE C.S. LEWIS FOUNDATION, ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL
8 DISTRICT, THE DISNEY STUDIOS, AMC MOVIE THEATERS, THE CERRITOS
9 LIBRARY, WESTMONT COLLEGE, MOLINA HEALTHCARE, THE BOEING
10 COMPANY, AT&T AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF
11 PROBATION, OUR OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY.
12 THESE GREAT ORGANIZATIONS CAME TOGETHER TO DONATE THEIR TIME,
13 RESOURCES AND FINANCES. THEIR HARD WORK PAID OFF. WE HAD
14 12,000 ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HERE IN LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY THAT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO READ "THE LION, THE
16 WITCH AND THE WARDROBE". THEY HAD TO WRITE A REPORT, IT HAD TO
17 BE APPROVED BY A TEACHER, AND, WHEN THAT WAS COMPLETED, THEY
18 GOT TO SEE A MOVIE AND PARTICIPATE IN A NUMBER OF ACADEMIC
19 ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. SO TO BRING TOGETHER THE LIFE
20 LESSONS TAUGHT IN THE BOOK. SO IT WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. I
21 THINK OUR FIRST YEAR WHEN WE DID THIS, WE HAD SOMETHING LIKE A
22 THOUSAND AND NOW WE'RE UP TO 12,000 KIDS BEING IMPACTED. ON A
23 SAD NOTE, I MUST ALSO MENTION THAT MR. PAUL HEGA, THE DIRECTOR
24 OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT, WHO RECENTLY
25 PASSED AWAY, HE WAS A GREAT SUPPORTER OF OPERATION READ AND



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1 WILL BE MISSED. HE WAS VERY SUPPORTIVE OF ALL OUR PROGRAMS
2 THAT IMPROVED THE ACADEMICS OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR
3 JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM. WE TOOK SOME TIME UPSTAIRS TO PRESENT
4 SOME SCROLLS TO OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS SO, AT THIS TIME, I'M
5 GOING TO HONOR THOSE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR DILIGENT SERVICE
6 TO THE 2006 OPERATION READ PROGRAM. FIRST OF ALL, TO THE ABC
7 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND JOINING US HERE TODAY, MR. JEFF
8 GREEN AND JEFF IS A PRINCIPAL AT CERRITOS HIGH SCHOOL AND, AS
9 I SAID UPSTAIRS, MOST IMPORTANTLY, HE HAD TAUGHT BOTH MY BOYS
10 AND COACHED THEM, SO HE SURVIVED TWO KNABE SONS. [APPLAUSE]

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. NEXT, MR. MIKE SHALOTSKI, FROM AT&T,
13 FORMERLY SBC. [APPLAUSE]

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** NEXT, FROM MOLINA HEALTHCARE, DR. MARTHA
16 BERNADETTE. [APPLAUSE]

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** THE GOOD DOCTOR WOULDN'T WANT ME TO SAY THIS
19 EITHER BUT I'VE VIRTUALLY KNOWN DR. BERNADETTE SINCE BIRTH.
20 NEXT, A GOOD FRIEND AND-- GOOD FRIENDS AND A GREAT CORPORATE
21 CITIZEN HONORING THE BOEING COMPANY. AND, LET'S SEE. STEVE?
22 AND NANCY. ALL RIGHT. AND FINALLY FROM THE C.S. LEWIS
23 FOUNDATION, WE HAVE DR. STANLEY MATSON. [APPLAUSE]

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** AGAIN, A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THANKS TO ALL OF
2 THEM. 12,000 KIDS WERE IMPACTED SO WE APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU
3 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** WE DIDN'T GET TO SAY THANK YOU TO HER UPSTAIRS BUT
6 ALSO WENDY JACKSON FROM THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, WHO WAS SORT
7 OF THE RAILROADER IN THIS WHOLE PROCESS AS WELL, TOO. WENDY,
8 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DID YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS, ZEV?

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO WELCOME SEVERAL
15 MEMBERS FROM THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY, WHO WILL JOIN ME IN THIS
16 SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO MARK ONE OF THE MOST SADDEST PART IN
17 THE HISTORY OF MANKIND WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE ON APRIL 24TH IN
18 1915'S OTTOMAN EMPIRE'S TURKISH GOVERNMENT'S SYSTEMATIC
19 EXTERMINATION OF THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY. RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL,
20 INTELLECTUALS, WOMEN, CHILDREN WERE AMONG THE 1.5 MILLION
21 VICTIMS WHO WERE ARRESTED AND MURDERED. DUE TO THIS HORRIBLE
22 TRAGEDY, OUR ARMENIAN COMMUNITY IS COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT
23 THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DUE TO HUMAN RIGHTS ATROCITIES ARE NEVER
24 FORGOTTEN BY DEDICATING EACH APRIL 24TH AS A DAY OF
25 REMEMBRANCE OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. THROUGH THIS REMEMBRANCE



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1 AND OPENLY CONDEMNING THIS ATROCITIES COMMITTED AGAINST THE
2 ARMENIANS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY ONCE AGAIN DEMONSTRATES ITS
3 SENSITIVITY TO THE NEEDS FOR CONSTANT VIGILANCE TO PREVENT
4 SIMILAR EVENTS IN THE FUTURE. ARMENIAN NOW IS A FREE AND
5 INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC, HAVING EMBRACED DEMOCRACY FOLLOWING THE
6 DISSOLUTION OF THE SOVIET UNION, AND I WAS PROUD TO BE A
7 MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION TO OVERSEE THE FIRST
8 OPEN DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS THAT TOOK PLACE IN ARMENIA A FEW
9 YEARS AGO. OUR COUNTY IS THE HOME TO THE LARGEST POPULATION OF
10 ARMENIANS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THEY HAVE ENRICHED OUR
11 COUNTY THROUGH THEIR LEADERSHIP IN THE FIELDS OF BUSINESS,
12 EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE, MEDICINE, GOVERNMENT AND THE ARTS. AND
13 WITH US TODAY ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS DYNAMIC COMMUNITY.
14 WE HAVE ARCHBISHOP DURDURIAN, WHO IS THE PRIMATE OF THE
15 WESTERN DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH; AND ARCHBISHOP
16 HOSIPIAN OF THE WESTERN DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN'S CHURCH OF
17 NORTH AMERICA; ARMEN HAMPAR, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF
18 THE WESTERN DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA;
19 ARMEN CARAPESHEEHAN, WHO IS EXECUTIVE ARMENIAN NATIONAL
20 COMMITTEE, WESTERN REGION; PETER DIRUKIAN, WHO IS THE ARMENIAN
21 COUNCIL OF AMERICA; ANNETTE VANTONIAN, WHO IS ARMENGENIAN FROM
22 THE ARMENIAN CHAMBER-- AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; WE HAVE
23 VEKAN CATACHATORIAN, WHO IS THE ARMENIAN RIGHTS COUNCIL OF
24 AMERICA; GREG KREKORIAN, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE GLENDALE
25 UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD AND MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND



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1 JOHN KREKORIAN, WHO IS THE PUBLISHER OF BUSINESS LIFE AND
2 LIVING MAGAZINES; AND STEVE DADIDIAN, WHO IS THE DEPUTY
3 ATTORNEY FOR OUR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. SO, ON BEHALF
4 OF THE-- AND WE'RE ALSO PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO
5 SEVERAL GREAT- GRANDCHILDREN OF SURVIVORS OF THAT GENOCIDE WHO
6 ARE HONORING THEIR ANCESTORS TODAY. ROSMIC DURTAVICIAN, WHO IS
7 A 20-YEAR-OLD CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT NORTHRIDGE
8 STUDENT, AND SIMONE DAROK, A 15-YEAR SOPHOMORE AT GLENDALE
9 HIGH SCHOOL. LET ME INTRODUCE HIS EMINENCE DURDURIAN. [
10 APPLAUSE]

11

12 **HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP DURDURIAN:** WE ARE HONORED, SUPERVISOR
13 MICHAEL ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISORS AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS. AS
14 THE SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE WESTERN DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN
15 CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA, TOGETHER WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY, WE ARE GATHERED HERE TO THANK THE CITY
17 OF LOS ANGELES AND THE OFFICIALS, THE SUPERVISORS, MAYOR
18 MICHAEL ANTONOVICH AND ALL OF YOU WHO ARE PAYING TRIBUTE TO
19 THE MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE FIRST GENOCIDE OF THE 20TH
20 CENTURY. THIS WILL BE A VERY HISTORIC DAY FOR US. EACH YEAR,
21 WE COMMEMORATE APRIL THE 24TH TO PRAY FOR OUR VICTIMS BUT A
22 DAY ALSO TO RENEW OUR COMMITMENT TO MAKE JUSTICE TO THE
23 ARMENIAN CAUSE IN GUARDING OUR FAITH, OUR TRADITIONS AND ALSO
24 IN BECOMING CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS MOST HOSPITABLE COUNTRY,
25 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. IT IS NOW MY PLEASURE TO INVITE MR.



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1 ARMEN HAMPAR TO ADDRESS YOU ON BEHALF OF THE ARMENIAN
2 DELEGATION. [APPLAUSE]

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4 **ARMEN HAMPAR:** ON BEHALF OF THE WESTERN DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN
5 CHURCH AND THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY, WE'RE GRATEFUL TO MAYOR
6 ANTONOVICH AND THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR
7 RESPONSE AND SENSITIVITY TO THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR
8 FIGHT FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. WE THANK
9 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO A GROUP PICTURE. THANK YOU AGAIN. [
12 INDISTINCT CONVERSATION]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GREG IS IN CHARGE OF THE JEWISH WAR
15 VETERANS LITTLE LEAGUE T-BALL IN GLENDALE WHERE LITTLE MARY IS
16 A TIGER AND MICHAEL IS A DODGER THIS YEAR. NOW WE'RE GOING TO
17 RECOGNIZE OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, THE HONORABLE STEVE COOLEY,
18 FORMER CLASSMATE FROM OUR COLLEGIATE DAYS, TO JOIN ME AS THE
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAIMS THE WEEK OF APRIL 23RD THROUGH
20 THE 29TH AS CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY.
21 NOW, THE DA'S VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WAS ORGANIZED
22 BACK IN 1978 TO IMPROVE THE ADVOCACY, COMPENSATION, AND
23 RESTITUTION OF VICTIMS OF CRIME. THIS IS FINANCED BY SEVEN
24 STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS AND COMPACTS FUNDED BY THE FINES AND
25 PENALTIES PAID BY THE CRIMINALS DEFENDANTS, NOT TAX DOLLARS.



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1 LAST YEAR, OUR PROGRAM ADVOCATES ASSISTED NEARLY 22,000
2 VICTIMS AND MORE THAN 700 WITNESSES, FILED ALMOST 5,000
3 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND THE STATE
4 RESTITUTION FUND. THE CLAIMS VERIFICATION UNIT PAID OUT NEARLY
5 \$10 MILLION IN BENEFITS TO VICTIMS, NEARLY \$2 MILLION FOR
6 EMERGENCY FUNERAL BURIAL ASSISTANCE AND A QUARTER OF A MILLION
7 DOLLARS IN EMERGENCY ALLOCATIONS FOR FOOD AND SHELTER. TODAY
8 ARE FIVE OUTSTANDING HEROES, INDIVIDUALS WHO, EVEN THOUGH THEY
9 HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED, HAVE SHOWN GREAT COURAGE AND COMMITMENT
10 TO JUSTICE AND THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO USE THEIR TALENTS TO HELP
11 CRIME VICTIMS HEAL AND RESUME THEIR LIVES. WITH YOU ALSO HAVE
12 ATTENDEES IN THE AUDIENCE FROM 25 VICTIMS RIGHTS SUPPORT
13 GROUPS, WOULD YOU PLEASE STAND UP AT THIS TIME, THOSE IN THE
14 AUDIENCE. [APPLAUSE]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE CONTINUES]

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME FIRST GIVE THIS PROCLAMATION TO
19 OUR OUTSTANDING DISTRICT ATTORNEY, STEVE COOLEY. AND-- SHOULD
20 WE DO THESE FIRST? LET ME LET STEVE SAY A FEW WORDS AND THEN
21 WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE THE FIVE INDIVIDUALS WITH INDIVIDUAL
22 SCROLLS. STEVE?

23

24 **STEVE COOLEY:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND BOARD. JUST TO LET YOU
25 UNDERSTAND THE PERSPECTIVE OF THIS ISSUE AND WHAT THESE PEOPLE



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1 AND THOSE PEOPLE DO. EACH AND EVERY DAY IN AMERICA, 45 PEOPLE
2 ARE MURDERED, 46 PEOPLE ARE KILLED BY DRUNK DRIVERS, 575 WOMEN
3 AND MEN ARE RAPED AND SEXUALLY ASSAULTED, 1,612 INDIVIDUALS
4 ARE BATTERED BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER, 2,482 CHILDREN ARE ABUSED
5 OR NEGLECTED, 3,775 PEOPLE ARE STALKED, 9,391 HOMES ARE
6 BURGLARIZED, AND OVER 25,000 PEOPLE ARE VICTIMIZED BY IDENTITY
7 THEFT. WHEN THESE CRIMES OCCUR, A PERSONAL SENSE OF SECURITY
8 IS LOST AND THE VICTIM IS GREATLY TRAUMATIZED. THIS IS VERY,
9 VERY BAD NEWS FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND THE COMMUNITIES IN
10 WHICH THEY RESIDE. HOWEVER, THE GOOD NEWS IS, WE'RE BLESSED IN
11 OUR OFFICE WITH THE VICTIMS' PROGRAMS THAT REALLY DO WORK AND,
12 IN THIS COUNTY, WE'RE BLESSED WITH VOLUNTEER GROUPS THAT IN A
13 VERY FOCUS, VERY PROFESSIONAL, VERY SUPPORTIVE WAY HELP THE
14 VICTIMS AFTER THEY'VE BEEN CRIMINALLY HARMED. THIS IS NATIONAL
15 CRIME VICTIMS' WEEK AND WE'RE GOING TO HONOR SOME PEOPLE HERE
16 WHO HAVE UNIQUELY STOOD OUT AMONG ALL PEOPLE INVOLVED WITH
17 VICTIMS' RIGHTS AND VICTIMS' SUPPORT IN SOME UNIQUE WAY BUT
18 THEY REPRESENT A MUCH LARGER BODY OF PEOPLE CONCERNED WITH
19 THESE ISSUES. SO I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEM BY PARTICULARLY
20 ACKNOWLEDGING THE PEOPLE IN MY OFFERS THAT OUR VICTIM WITNESS
21 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DO SUCH GOOD WORK AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY,
22 THE PEOPLE SITTING RIGHT OVER THERE, THEY STOOD UP EARLIER.
23 THE WORK THEY DO, AS I'VE LEARNED AS THE ELECTED D.A. I GO
24 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, IS PHENOMENAL. WE ARE BLESSED WITH THE
25 REAL WEALTH OF TREMENDOUS PEOPLE, WELL MOTIVATED AND THE



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1 VICTIMS THAT WE DO, UNFORTUNATELY, HAVE IN OUR COUNTY ARE WELL
2 SERVED BY THEM. SO, WITH THAT, LET ME CONGRATULATE YOU,
3 CONGRATULATE THESE PEOPLE AND THANK YOU FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THIS
4 VERY, VERY IMPORTANT WEEK. [APPLAUSE]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OUR FIRST HONOREE IS ALBERTO JIMENEZ,
7 WHO WAS A CRIME VICTIM OF GANG VIOLENCE WHO HAS BECOME AN
8 ADVOCATE, ROLE MODEL AND SPOKESPERSON FOR COMMUNITY-BASED
9 "YOUTH ALIVE" AND "CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE". HE HAS HELPED
10 HUNDREDS OF TEENS AVOID AND LEAVE THE GANG LIFE, FIND JOBS AND
11 HOUSING AND RETURN TO SCHOOL TO LEAD A PRODUCTIVE LIFE. [
12 APPLAUSE] [APPLAUSE CONTINUES] [APPLAUSE]

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CHARLISSA HEROD IS A VICTIM OF
15 SERVICES ADVOCATE WITH OUR COUNTY'S VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE
16 PROGRAM FOR THE PAST-- SHE'S PROVIDED INTERVENTION FOR AN 8-
17 YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO WITNESSED THE MURDER OF HER MOTHER AND
18 GRANDFATHER AT THE HANDS OF HER FATHER. SHE ALSO ARRANGED FOR
19 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE RESTITUTION TO PAY FOR
20 PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR THE YOUNG GIRL AND HER FAMILY AND HAS HELPED
21 PREPARE A VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT WHICH SHE PERSONALLY READ TO
22 THE COURT AT HER FATHER'S SENTENCING. [APPLAUSE]

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DEBORAH
25 BRIZEL OF THE FAMILY VIOLENCE DIVISION LITIGATED THIS HEART-



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1 WRENCHING CASE USING THE TESTIMONY OF THE YOUNG GIRL. AND,
2 BECAUSE OF HER LITIGATION SKILL, THE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD WAS
3 QUALIFIED AS A WITNESS AND ABLE TO GIVE HER EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT
4 OF THIS MURDER OF HER MOTHER AND THE ASSAULT ON HER
5 GRANDFATHER TO THE JURY. OKAY, DEBORAH. [APPLAUSE]

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DR. ANNA NUGALIS HAS REPEATEDLY
8 PROVIDED EMERGENCY COUNSELING FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST LOVED
9 ONES TO HOMICIDE, INCLUDING THE FAMILY OF RAY VITKUS, WHO DIED
10 IN THE METRO LINK DERAILMENT. ADRIANA AREOLA, WHOSE FIVE
11 CHILDREN WERE MURDERED BY THEIR FATHER AND THE SURVIVING
12 CHILDREN OF MARIA NUNEZ, WHO WAS MURDERED BY HER HUSBAND, A
13 MAN WHO THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE IN FRONT OF THE CHILDREN. [
14 APPLAUSE]

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND YOLANDA HERNANDEZ, WHO IS AN
17 OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR FOR DOCTOR NOGALES WHO ARRANGED FOR
18 CRISIS INTERVENTION IMMEDIATELY FOR THESE CRIME VICTIMS WHO
19 WORKED WITH THE FAMILIES TO SET UP A SCHEDULE FOR FOLLOW-UP
20 COUNSELING ON EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS SO THAT THEIR SCHOOL AND
21 WORK SCHEDULES WERE NOT IMPACTED. [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **YOLANDA HERNANDEZ:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YOU'RE THE HERO.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN WE GET A GROUP PICTURE?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. GO GET THE DOG. NOW WE HAVE A
5 LITTLE GIRL NAMED BELLA AND A LITTLE BOY NAMED ROCKY. THEY'RE
6 A SHEPHERD MIX. THEY'RE ABOUT SEVEN WEEKS OLD AND THEY'LL BE
7 ABLE TO BE ADOPTED NEXT WEEK WHEN THEY'RE EIGHT WEEKS OLD, SO
8 THOSE WHO ARE AT HOME CAN CALL (562) 728-4644. AND THERE ARE
9 FOUR MORE IN THE LITTER. OKAY. [APPLAUSE]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE VERY PROUD BECAUSE EVERY ONE OF
12 OUR ANIMALS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS THAT WE'VE
13 BEEN DOING THIS. [APPLAUSE] [APPLAUSE]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOLINA HAS NO ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS. WE
16 HAVE AN ADJOURNMENT MOTION FOR SUPERVISOR BURKE, WHICH I'M
17 JOINING IN AND ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND THAT'S ARTHUR WINSTON,
18 WHO WAS AN INSPIRATION AND DEDICATED INDIVIDUAL WHO WORKED FOR
19 A METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND, AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, HE
20 WAS HERE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO ON HIS RETIREMENT AT THE AGE OF
21 100 FROM THE MTA, WHERE HE DEVOTED 76 YEARS OF SERVICE AND WE
22 HAD PROCLAIMED HIS BIRTHDAY ON MARCH 22ND AS ARTHUR WINSTON
23 DAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN HONOR OF HIS ROLE
24 MODELING FOR ALL PEOPLE AND WHAT A WONDERFUL PERSON HE WAS.
25 ALSO, IN MEMORY OF NANCY ALICE CROUCH, WHO PASSED AWAY ON



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1 APRIL 16TH. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER DAUGHTER,
2 BRENDA HARTLEY AND HER SONS, DR. PERRY CROUCH, RATEECEY TOMMY
3 CROUCH AND MARK ANGELA CROUCH. TREVON REPITO, A 16-YEAR-OLD
4 BOY WHO WAS KILLED IN A APPARENT GANG-RELATED SHOOTING LAST
5 WEEK STANDING IN FRONT OF HIS HOME NEAR WATTS, SURVIVED BY HIS
6 MOTHER, LAURA AND GRANDMOTHER, IBER. JUNE POINTER, THE
7 YOUNGEST MEMBER OF THE GRAMMY AWARD WINNING POINTER SISTERS,
8 WHO WAS THE LEAD SINGER IN SEVERAL OF THE GROUP'S HITS WHO
9 PASSED AWAY WITH CANCER AT THE UCLA MEDICAL CENTER. SHE LEAVES
10 HER SISTERS, RUTH, ANITA AND BONNIE AND HER BROTHERS, AARON
11 AND FRITZ. DR. RUTH CARTER, PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 14TH,
12 RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY AND LEADING AFRICAN-AMERICAN
13 ORTHODONTIST. SO, ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR YVONNE BURKE, I'LL
14 MOVE AND SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
15 ZEV, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE A COUPLE. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT
18 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KATHY CARRUTH, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF
19 OUR DISTRICT AND THE OFFICE MANAGER FOR STATE SENATOR, RICHARD
20 ALARCON, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
21 PARENTS, ROBERT AND CLARA BUNCH, TWO DAUGHTERS, JANELLE MACINI
22 AND KRISTEN CARRUTH, ONE SON, KENNY ROBERT CARRUTH, SEVEN
23 GRANDCHILDREN AND A LOT OF FRIENDS IN THE COMMUNITY SHE
24 SERVED. ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY--
25 I JUST LEARNED ABOUT IT YESTERDAY, I DON'T THINK WE'VE GIVEN



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1 IT TO YOU YET, ED BROIDA PASSED AWAY AFTER A BATTLE WITH
2 CANCER. ED WAS A-- ONE OF THE CO-FOUNDERS OF R&B DEVELOPMENT,
3 WHICH WAS THE DEVELOPERS OF THE OAKWOOD APARTMENT CONCEPT HERE
4 IN LOS ANGELES. HE WAS ONE OF MY ORIGINAL SUPPORTERS IN MY
5 FIRST CAMPAIGN AND SAFE TO SAY THAT, IF IT HADN'T HAVE BEEN
6 FOR HIS CRAZINESS, I PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ELECTED IN
7 MY FIRST CAMPAIGN. HE WAS A WONDERFUL GUY, A GREAT ART LOVER,
8 BECAME A HUGE COLLECTOR, MADE SIGNIFICANT DONATION OF ART
9 UNFORTUNATELY TO THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART IN NEW YORK, BECAUSE
10 HE MOVED TO NEW YORK AND THEN TO FLORIDA. ED IS SURVIVED BY
11 HIS WIFE, GISELLE AND FOUR CHILDREN, ALL GROWN AND SUCCESSFUL
12 HERE IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA. ALSO, I DON'T THINK WE
13 ADJOURNED IN HER MEMORY LAST WEEK BUT I WANT TO ADJOURN IN
14 MEMORY OF MAGGIE DIXON. MAGGIE WAS THE HEAD BASKETBALL COACH
15 FOR THE ARMY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM WHO DIED AT THE AGE OF
16 28, A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, SHORTLY AFTER SHE TOOK THE ARMY
17 BASKETBALL TEAM TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT, HAVING WON THEIR
18 LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP. SHE WAS-- SHE IS THE SISTER-- SHE IS
19 SURVIVED BY HER BROTHER, JAMIE DIXON, WHO IS THE HEAD COACH OF
20 THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AND
21 IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTER, JULIE, HER PARENTS, JIM AND MAGGIE--
22 - I'M SORRY, AND MARGE DIXON, JIM AND MARGE DIXON OF THE SAN
23 FERNANDO VALLEY. MAGGIE WAS A RESIDENT-- GREW UP IN THE SAN
24 FERNANDO VALLEY IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD, WENT TO NOTRE DAME HIGH
25 SCHOOL, WHERE SHE PLAYED BASKETBALL, THEN WENT TO THE



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1 UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO AND SHE WAS A WOMAN WHO WAS CLEARLY ON
2 A METEORIC RISE IN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHING, AND IT'S A
3 GREAT LOSS TO OUR COMMUNITY AND TO BASKETBALL. ASK THAT WE
4 ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY AND I'LL GET YOU THE INFORMATION ON BOTH
5 OF THEM.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
8 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY,
11 I'D MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GLORIA METCALF, WHO
12 PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 9TH AFTER A LENGTHY ILLNESSES. SHE WAS A
13 MEMBER OF THE ST. CORNELIA'S PARISH IN LONG BEACH AND ENJOYED
14 PLAYING HER WEEKLY BINGO GAMES. SHE WAS A GREAT GAL AND GLORIA
15 WAS A DEVOTED AND LOVING MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER WHO ENJOYED
16 SPENDING TIME WITH HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE WILL BE MISSED.
17 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN, JOHN, DON, PAULA AND
18 GINA, EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND NINE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO
19 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. JOE NISTA, PASSED AWAY THIS
20 PAST WEEK. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY. HE IS
21 SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER, SANDY AND A SON, TOM. ALSO THAT WE
22 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LYNN KOOIMAN, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY.
23 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, BILL, DAUGHTER, DONNA, SON,
24 TAYLOR, AND SISTER, RHONDA. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
25 HARLAN MILLER, JR., A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH. HE WAS



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1 IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS FOR OVER 40 YEARS, WAS A PARTNER IN
2 THE MILLER INSURANCE COMPANY. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE
3 INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENTS OF AMERICA, VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF
4 THE KIWANIS OF LONG BEACH. VOLUNTEERED AT THE AQUARIUM OF THE
5 PACIFIC, LONG BEACH MEMORIAL AND MANY OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS
6 OVER THE YEARS. HE WAS A LOVING FATHER AND GRANDFATHER AND
7 WILL BE TRULY MISSED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 55 YEARS,
8 PHYLLIS, HIS CHILDREN, MIKE, MARK, AND MELINDA AND HIS FOUR
9 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO-- WELL, WE HAD ALREADY MENTIONED IT BUT I
10 JUST WANTED TO ADD MY CONDOLENCES AS WELL, A GREAT GUY AND
11 THAT'S MR. WINSTON, PASSED AWAY, WHO WAS JUST DOWN HERE A FEW
12 WEEKS AGO. WE ENJOYED HIS VISITS HERE. WE ENJOYED HIS VISITS
13 AT THE MTA AND HE'LL BE SORELY MISSED. THOSE ARE MY
14 ADJOURNMENTS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
17 ORDERED. I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
18 DEPUTY ARNULF VON VELASCO, RETIRED LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY
19 SHERIFF, PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 9TH. AND THE HONORABLE JAMES
20 NATOLI, RETIRED MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR
21 COURT. AND A GOOD FRIEND, MILTON BROCK, JR., WHO PASSED AWAY
22 ON MARCH 30TH AT THE AGE OF 90. SOME OF THE MILT BROCK'S
23 ACCOMPLISHMENTS WERE HE WAS THE BUILDER OF THE AUDITORIUM AT
24 THE CAL TECH CAMPUS, THE BARRINGTON PLAZA, THE GLENDALE
25 GALLERIA, AMONG MANY OTHERS. HE WAS ALSO AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF



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1 THE NORTH HOLLYWOOD-- I SHOULD SAY HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN
2 CHURCH WHERE HE SERVED AS AN ELDER. HE RECEIVED THE LOS
3 ANGELES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE
4 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN '78 AND WAS INTRODUCED INTO THE
5 CALIFORNIA'S BUILDING INDUSTRY HALL OF FAME IN '92. HE WAS A
6 VERY QUALITY PERSON, VERY SENSITIVE, VERY DEDICATED TO THE
7 LORD AND HIS LIFE REFLECTED THAT THROUGH HIS VARIOUS
8 INVOLVEMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATIONS.
9 PATRICIA SHIPLEY COLLINS OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, LONG-TIME
10 RESIDENT, BUSINESS OWNER INVOLVED WITH ANIMALS. HER-- SHE IS
11 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, JAMES, AND WILLIAM SHIPLEY AND
12 DAUGHTERS, GIDGET PETTY. ROBERTA GILLIS, BETTER KNOWN AS-- NOW
13 AS ONE OF THE GREAT LEADERS ON THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. SHE
14 LOST MUCH OF HER CHILDHOOD TO POVERTY ORPHANAGES AND POLITICAL
15 TURMOIL IN THE WORLD WAR II DISASTERS WITH-- UNDER NAZISM AND
16 THEN UNDER COMMUNISM IN CROATIA. AFTER BEING IMPRISONED FOR
17 ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE CROATIA IN THE '50S, SHE WAS EVENTUALLY
18 ABLE TO SUCCEED AND DISCOVERED HER BOLD SPIRIT IN HUMANITY,
19 HUMANITY COULD FLOURISH IN AMERICA, WHERE SHE RENAMED HERSELF
20 ROBERTA. HER BIRTH NAME WAS BELISKA. AND MUCH OF ROBERTA'S
21 LIFE WAS SPENT OVERCOMING ADVERSITY AND PERSONAL
22 DISAPPOINTMENTS, ALTHOUGH IN UNABASHED INVOLVED IN
23 COMMUNITIES-- IN OUR COMMUNITY, SHE WAS GREATLY WELL RESPECTED
24 AND HER HUSBAND SERVES ON THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF
25 TRUSTEES IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. AND I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY



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1 OF VISITING WITH HER AT THE NEWSPAPER'S "PERSON OF THE YEAR"
2 AWARD JUST A COUPLE MONTHS AGO AND SHE WAS A VERY SPIRITED
3 INDIVIDUAL. SO WE ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY. ALSO ROBERT MERRY, A
4 LONG-TIME PAST PRESIDENT OF THE GLENDALE COORDINATING COUNCIL,
5 ACTIVE IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY. SALVADOR MONTENEGRO, A GOOD
6 FRIEND, FORMER LOS ANGELES CITY POLICE COMMISSIONER, WHO
7 RESIGNED IN PROTEST OF THE CONTROVERSIAL EULA LOVE RULING AND
8 WAS ACCUSED BY THE BOARD FOR NOT BEING SYMPATHETIC TO THE
9 POLICE OFFICER ON THE STREET. HE WAS 82 YEARS OLD. HE WAS
10 APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT REAGAN AS A DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE
11 SERVICE, ALSO SERVED WITH GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN, WORLD
12 WAR II VETERAN IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY, WHERE HE SERVED IN
13 THE SOUTH PACIFIC AND WAS ALSO ACTIVE IN THE LATINO PEACE
14 OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, RAQUEL,
15 AND HIS TWO BROTHERS, DAVID AND JOSE.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** MAY I JOIN ON THAT ONE?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. AND HELEN-- AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA
20 AS WELL. AND HELEN PARAGON, WHO WAS VALLEY IN THE SANTA
21 CLARITA-- THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, MEMBER OF THE SAN MARINO
22 COMMUNITY CHURCH AND ACTIVE IN SCOUTING. SHE ORGANIZED AND GOT
23 A COMMUNITY AWARD FOR THE GIRL SCOUTS CHURCH OUTREACH LEADER,
24 TAUGHT QUILTING, CAKE DECORATING AND MORE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
25 HER HUSBAND, GRADY, AND DAUGHTER, SHARON, AND SON, MARK VOSS.



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1 SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. DO YOU HAVE
2 ANY MORE ADJOURNMENTS? LET ME-- IF WE COULD-- IF WE COULD CALL
3 UP ITEM NUMBER 7-- LET ME CALL UP 77. THERE'S JUST SIX PEOPLE
4 WHO HAVE SIGNED UP ON THAT ITEM, I BELIEVE.

5

6 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MR. MAYOR, AT THIS TIME, THOUGH, MAY I
7 PLEASE ASK ALL THOSE IN THE AUDIENCE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY
8 BEFORE THE BOARD ON ITEMS 76, 77 OR 78 TO PLEASE STAND AND
9 RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. [ADMINISTERING OATH]

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11 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THANK YOU. PLEASE BE SEATED.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. JERRY GALIPEAN, DOUG BURR, JODI
14 BURKS AND THOMAS DUEBBER. COULD WE HAVE THE DEPARTMENT COME UP
15 AS WELL?

16

17 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MR. MAYOR, MAY I ALSO READ ITEM 77. THIS
18 IS A COMBINED HEARING ON ZONE CHANGE AND CONDITIONAL USE
19 PERMIT, CASE NUMBER 03-147-5, TO AUTHORIZE A NEW DEVELOPMENT
20 PROGRAM TO INCLUDE A DEPARTMENT STORE, EXISTING RESTAURANT
21 WITH THE SALE OF A FULL LINE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND A NEW
22 RESTAURANT WITH THE SALE OF A FULL LINE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
23 FOR ON-SITE CONSUMPTION FOR THE PROJECT KNOWN AS KOHL'S
24 COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, WHICH CONSISTS OF 8.13 ACRES
25 LOCATED ON ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD BETWEEN HUNTINGTON DRIVE AND



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1 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, EAST PASADENA AND SOUTH SANTA ANITA, TEMPLE
2 CITY ZONE DISTRICT, PETITIONED BY J. FOLEY ENTERPRISES AND
3 WALLIS M. CLEARMAN TRUST. WE HAVE WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE THAT
4 WAS PRESENTED.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME BEFORE YOU
7 SPEAK.

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9 **JERRY GALIPEAN:** JERRY GALIPEAN.

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11 **DOUG BURR:** DOUG BURR.

12

13 **THOMAS DUEBBER:** THOMAS DUEBBER.

14

15 **JERRY GALIPEAN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JERRY GALIPEAN AND I
16 AM THE PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF J. FOLEY ENTERPRISES AS WELL AS
17 CLEARMAN'S RESTAURANTS. I'M THE APPLICANT IN THIS PARTICULAR
18 CASE FOR THE CORNER OF HUNTINGTON DRIVE AND ROSEMEAD
19 BOULEVARD. A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY ABOUT THE SITE.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOVE THE MICROPHONE OVER.

22

23 **JERRY GALIPEAN:** A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY ABOUT THE SITE. THIS
24 HAS BEEN OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE CLEARMAN FAMILY SINCE THE
25 1950'S. WE PRESENTLY HAVE THREE OPERATING RESTAURANTS THAT



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1 WERE BUILT IN THE 1960'S, AS WELL AS 11 OR 12 WHAT I CALL
2 SPECIALTY SHOPS, AS WELL AS A DRY CLEANERS AND A DENTAL
3 BUILDING. THESE-- MOST OF THESE BUILDINGS ARE-- WE ARE A
4 FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED ORGANIZATION AND THEY'RE BEST
5 EXEMPLIFIED BY THE DECOR AND THE ARCHITECTURE OF OUR
6 RESTAURANTS. I DON'T KNOW IF MANY OF YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH
7 THIS BUT NORTHWOODS INN IS A 15,000-SQUARE-FOOT LOG CABIN
8 BUILDING WITH A WHITE STUCCO ROOF. SO IT PRETTY WELL STANDS
9 OUT WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THE GALLEY, WHICH IS
10 COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "THE BOAT," WHICH HARBORS A 100-YEAR
11 OLD MAIL BOAT ON THE SITE, SO WE ARE WELL REPRESENTED IN
12 TRADITION AND FAMILY-ORIENTED THEMES. UNFORTUNATELY, THE
13 PROPERTY STILL REMAINS UNCHANGED TODAY AS IT WAS BUILT BACK IN
14 THE 1950'S AND '60'S. MY ASSOCIATION WITH THE CLEARMANS DATES
15 WAY BACK. MY FATHER STARTED THE NORTHWOOD'S INN RESTAURANT
16 WITH JOHN CLEARMAN BACK IN THE '50S AND WE'VE ENJOYED A LONG
17 PARTNERSHIP OVER THE YEARS TO DATE. WALLIS CLEARMAN DIED
18 SUDDENLY IN 1999 AND I WAS ASKED, ALONG WITH THE TRUSTEES OF
19 HIS TRUST, TO HELP IN THE OPERATION OF THE ORGANIZATION. THE
20 FIRST THING THAT WE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION OF WAS THAT WE
21 NEEDED TO DO SOME REDEVELOPMENT ON THIS PROPERTY. THIS
22 PROPERTY WAS QUITE UNDERUTILIZED. WE HAVE SEEN DECREASING
23 SALES AND CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS WITH THE NORTHWOODS RESTAURANT,
24 WELL, SIMILAR NORTHWOODS RESTAURANTS WITH THE SIMILAR SIZE HAD
25 EXPERIENCING GROWING SALES DUE TO THE LOCATIONS IN CITIES THAT



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1 HAD DONE SOME COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION ALONG THE CORRIDORS
2 THAT THEY WERE LOCATED ON. WE ALSO REALIZED THAT THE GALLEY
3 RESTAURANT HAD TO BE REBUILT. IT WAS OLD AND AGING. THE
4 BUILDING NEEDED TO BE UPGRADED. IT WAS A LITTLE TOO SMALL FOR
5 THE PEAK DEMAND PERIODS THAT WE WOULD EXPERIENCE ON THE
6 WEEKENDS. WE WERE HOPING TO-- WE QUITE OFTEN CATER TO SMALL
7 GROUPS AND EVEN THE LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMS FOR POST-GAME
8 CELEBRATIONS AND WE JUST DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH ROOM TO
9 ACCOMMODATE THE DEMAND ON THOSE TIMES. IT ALSO NEEDED TO HAVE
10 ITS OWN KITCHEN. SINCE THE KITCHEN WASN'T AVAILABLE, WE
11 ACTUALLY HAD TO USE AN EXISTING 10,000-SQUARE-FOOT BUILDING TO
12 FACILITATE THE KITCHEN NEEDS. ALSO, THE EXISTING SPECIALTY
13 SHOPS WERE NOT ATTRACTIVE TO POTENTIAL TENANTS. THEY CONSISTED
14 OF A BEAD STORE, A GUN STORE, CRAFTS, DENTAL BUILDINGS. THEY
15 ALSO BECAME TOO SMALL AND RUNDOWN. AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY,
16 THESE SHOPS NEVER REALLY HELPED CONTRIBUTE TO THE SALES FOR
17 EITHER RESTAURANT NOR DID THEY ENHANCE THE SALES FOR THESE
18 RESTAURANTS. WE'VE HAD A LONG TRADITION AT THIS SITE, SOME 50
19 YEARS, AND WE DECIDED THAT WE WOULD DO EVERYTHING WE POSSIBLY
20 COULD WITHOUT HAVING TO RELOCATE THESE RESTAURANTS SOME DAY.
21 WE ARE DEDICATED TO THE SITE, PROVIDING CERTAIN UPGRADES AND
22 COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY. WE NEED A GOOD SYNERGY BETWEEN THE
23 RESTAURANTS AND SOME TYPE OF CO-TENANT TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED
24 PRESENCE OF THE CLEARMAN'S BEING A LANDMARK ON THE PROPERTY
25 AND AS WELL AS FOR THE COMMUNITY. WE CONSIDERED MANY POSSIBLE



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1 TENANTS, GROCERY STORES, DRUG STORES, SMALL SPECIALTY FOOD
2 STORES BUT WE NEVER REALLY FOUND ANY GOOD REAL MIX UNTIL WE
3 WERE TALKING WITH THE KOHL'S PEOPLE. THE KOHL'S ORGANIZATION
4 PROVIDES A STRONG RETAIL EXPERIENCE, THEY ARE FINANCIALLY
5 SOUND. MOST IMPORTANTLY, HAVE DIVERSE PEAK HOURS THAN THOSE OF
6 THE RESTAURANTS TO HANDLE THE TRAFFIC IN AND OUT OF THE
7 RESTAURANT. OUR PEAK PERIODS ARE FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
8 EVENINGS AND MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY NIGHTS WHERE THE KOHL'S
9 PEAK PERIODS ARE MAINLY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR SALE
10 PERIODS WHEN OUR LOT IS PRETTY MUCH EMPTY. AND, MOST
11 IMPORTANTLY ALSO, THIS WAS A LONG-TERM STABLE TENANT FOR US.
12 WE CONSIDER THIS A PERFECT COMBINATION OF RETAIL AND
13 RESTAURANT THAT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL AND ESSENTIAL FOR MOST
14 COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS. IT ALSO ENSURES THE LIKELIHOOD OF
15 CONTINUED SUCCESS AND VIABILITY OF THE CLEARMAN TRADITION AND
16 ALSO WOULD GIVE US A CHANCE TO PROTECT THE EXISTING JOBS OF
17 SOME 150 EMPLOYEES ON THE SITE, SOME OF WHICH THAT HAVE BEEN
18 WITH US FOR 30 YEARS OR LONGER AND ALSO ADD ANOTHER 150 JOBS
19 TO THE-- FOR THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE KOHL'S STORE. THIS HAS
20 NOT BEEN AN OVERNIGHT PROCESS FOR US. WE'VE HAD 18 MONTHS OF
21 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS, PROBABLY THREE YEARS OF-- DOZENS
22 AND DOZENS OF COMMUNITY MEETINGS, AND WE HAVE REALLY RESHAPED
23 THIS WHOLE PROPOSAL IN MANY WAYS. WE HAVE REDUCED THE ORIGINAL
24 KOHL'S PROPOSAL FROM A 98,000-SQUARE-FOOT, ONE-STORY BUILDING
25 TO AN 88,000 TWO STORY SQUARE FOOT BUILDING, MOVING THE



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1 BUILDING FARTHER AWAY FROM THE RESIDENTS ON THE WEST SIDE OF
2 THE PROPERTY LINE. WE ARE OFFERING \$1.5 MILLION IN OFFSITE
3 IMPROVEMENTS TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE, DOUBLE LEFT HAND TURN
4 LANES ON ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD IN BOTH DIRECTIONS WILL ACTUALLY
5 HELP THE CUING TIME THROUGH THIS INTERSECTION. WE WILL PUT IN
6 A GATE ON FAIRVIEW AVENUE, CLOSING EXITING TRAFFIC AT 9:00
7 P.M. TO ENSURE THE PRIVACY OF FAIRVIEW AVENUE. WE HAVE ALSO
8 \$300,000 TO IT IN A COMMUNITY FUND FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE TRAFFIC
9 MITIGATIONS OR JUST COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENTS. WE HAVE TRAFFIC
10 MONITORING ON-- THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY WITH \$150,000 OF
11 FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR TRAFFIC MITIGATIONS IF INCREASED TRAFFIC
12 COUNTS ARE EXPERIENCED, AND WE OFFER LANDSCAPING ON BOTH
13 ROSEMEAD AND HUNTINGTON DRIVE. WE FEEL THIS WILL NOT ONLY
14 REENERGIZE THIS SITE BUT WILL ALSO ACT AS A CATALYST TO
15 ENCOURAGE EXISTING COMMERCIAL SITES TO DO THE SAME ALONG
16 ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD. I AM AVAILABLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS IF YOU
17 HAVE ANY. [APPLAUSE] [GAVEL]

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19 **DOUG BURR:** HI, MY NAME IS DOUG BURR. I'M WITH KOHL'S
20 DEPARTMENT STORE. I THOUGHT I'D TELL YOU JUST SOME QUICK
21 BACKGROUND ON OUR COMPANY. WE'RE BASED OUT OF MENOMONEE FALLS,
22 WISCONSIN, WHICH IS A SUBURB OF MILWAUKEE. WE OPENED OUR FIRST
23 KOHL'S STORE IN 1962 AND, BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, 2006, WE'LL
24 HAVE 817 STORES NATIONWIDE. THE END OF THIS YEAR IN GREATER
25 L.A., WE'LL HAVE 39 STORES TO SERVICE THE COMMUNITIES.



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1 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN A STRONG FOCUS FOR US AND OUR
2 EFFORTS TO BECOME A LEADING NEIGHBORHOOD STORE FOR CLOTHING
3 AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, WHICH GETS US VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE SAN
4 GABRIEL LOCATION. AS JERRY HAD MENTIONED, OUR STORE WILL
5 EMPLOY APPROXIMATELY 150 PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY. AS PART OF
6 OUR COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY, WE ARE VERY FAMILY AND
7 COMMUNITY-ORIENTED, AND, AS PART OF THAT, WE ESTABLISHED WHAT
8 WE CALL THE KCK PROGRAM, WHICH IS "KOHL'S CARES FOR KIDS". THE
9 PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED TO ENHANCE HEALTH AND EDUCATION
10 OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT WE ARE
11 SERVING. SOME OF THE THEMES UNDER THIS PROGRAM INCLUDE
12 CHILDREN'S-- INVOLVEMENT IN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PROGRAMS,
13 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUTHS THAT VOLUNTEER IN THE COMMUNITIES. WE
14 ENCOURAGE AND INCENTIVIZE OUR EMPLOYEES TO GET INVOLVED IN THE
15 COMMUNITIES AND TO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME. WE HAVE SEVERAL
16 FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS THAT WE DO, ONE IN PARTICULAR, JUVENILE
17 DIABETES RESEARCH FUND. THAT PARTICULAR FUND HAS RAISED OVER A
18 MILLION DOLLARS SINCE 1998. IN 2005, COLLECTIVELY, THROUGH KCK
19 PROGRAM, KOHL'S WILL HAVE CONTRIBUTED NEARLY \$20 MILLION. WE
20 ARE ALSO THE OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT STORE OF U.S. YOUTH SOCCER
21 AND, AS PART OF THAT, OFFER VARIOUS PROGRAMS FOR THE LOCAL
22 SOCCER COMMUNITIES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO BEING AN ACTIVE MEMBER
23 OF THIS COMMUNITY FOR MANY YEARS. WE APPRECIATE ALL THE INPUT
24 AND FEEDBACK FROM THE COMMUNITY IN HELPING US DEVELOP A STORE



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1 THAT WE ARE VERY PROUD OF AND THAT WE HOPE THE COMMUNITY WILL
2 BE VERY PROUD OF. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

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8 **TOM DUEBBER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS TOM DUEBBER, I'M A LOCAL
9 RESIDENT OF THE AREA AND HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING KOHL'S AND
10 CLEARMAN'S VILLAGE FOR OVER 40 YEARS AND LOVE THE FACT THAT
11 IT'S A FAMILY-RUN ORGANIZATION AND IT'S A GREAT PLACE FOR THE
12 FAMILY TO GATHER AND BE PRESENT. I ESPECIALLY LIKE THE
13 IMPROVEMENT THAT I BELIEVE IT WILL BRING TO THE COMMUNITY AND
14 PERHAPS SPUR SOME OTHER INTERESTS ALONG ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD TO
15 FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND JUST BASICALLY IT WAS BRIEF AND WE
16 THINK THIS PROJECT SHOULD CONTINUE ON AND MAKE SOME GREAT
17 HEADWAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. JODI? [APPLAUSE]

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP THOMAS FEE, JOHN
22 ANNAS AND KARIN SHNORHAVORIAN.

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24 **JODI BURKS:** MY NAME IS...

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOVE THE MICROPHONE OVER.

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3 **JODI BURKS:** MY NAME IS JODI BURKS, I RESIDE AT 9070 HUNTINGTON
4 DRIVE IN SAN GABRIEL. I LIVE JUST OVER A BLOCK AWAY FROM THE
5 PROPOSED KOHL'S DEPARTMENT STORE. I'M HERE TODAY AS THE
6 PRESIDENT...

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN WE TURN UP THE VOLUME UPSTAIRS?
9 MAYBE GET CLOSER AS WELL.

10

11 **JODI BURKS:** I'M HERE TODAY AS THE PRESIDENT OF CORTILLE VERDE
12 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, AN H.O.A. CONSISTING OF 20 CONDOS AND
13 OVER 50 RESIDENTS. OUR H.O.A. IS IN SUPPORT OF THE KOHL'S
14 DEPARTMENT STORE AND ADDITIONAL UPGRADE PROPOSED FOR
15 CLEARMAN'S VILLAGE. WE BELIEVE THAT KOHL'S IS THE KIND OF
16 FAMILY-ORIENTED BUSINESS THAT WAS NEEDED IN THE AREA AND WE
17 WELCOME THE DEPARTMENT STORE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
18 ADDITIONALLY, WE BELIEVE THE UPGRADED CLEARMAN'S VILLAGE WILL
19 BE AN ATTRACTIVE AND MAY INCENTIVIZE OTHER BUSINESSES TO MAKE
20 IMPROVEMENTS TO THEIR PROPERTY, IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY
21 OVERALL BUT WE UNDERSTAND THERE WILL BE IMPACTS. WE APPRECIATE
22 THE OPPORTUNITY, OWNER'S EFFORTS TO REACH OUT TO THE COMMUNITY
23 AND SHARE TO US THE EFFORTS TO MITIGATE SOME OF THE
24 COMMUNITY'S CONCERNS AND THEIR COMMITMENTS TO PROVIDE A
25 COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT FUND. WE HOPE YOU WILL APPROVE THIS



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1 PROJECT AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE DOORS OF THE NEW KOHL'S
2 OPENING SOON. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. NO APPLAUSE, PLEASE. [GAVEL]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES?

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8 **KARIN SHNORHAVORIAN:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS KARIN
9 SHNORHAVORIAN. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS MY FULL
10 SUPPORT FOR THIS CLEARMAN VILLAGE-KOHL'S PROJECT. I'VE BEEN A
11 LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE AREA AND HAVE MANY FOND MEMORIES OF
12 CLEARMAN'S VILLAGE AS EARLY AS FIVE YEARS OLD. I BELIEVE THIS
13 PROJECT WILL BE A WELCOME CHANGE, ADDING MORE PROSPERITY TO
14 THE AREA, ADDING TO ITS VERSATILITY AND GROWTH, AND I ASK FOR
15 ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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19 **THOMAS FEE:** YES. I'M THOMAS FEE. I LIVE AT 8255 GARIBALDI.
20 I'VE BEEN THERE FOR 20 SOME YEARS. I'VE BEEN A CUSTOMER OF
21 NORTHWOOD'S INN PROBABLY FOR 45 YEARS, EVEN WHEN THEY WERE ON
22 THEIR OLD LOCATION IN MONROVIA. IT'S ALWAYS BEEN A EXCELLENT
23 RESTAURANT AND A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND THEY TAKE CARE OF THEIR
24 PREMISES AND IT'S-- BE A BETTER SITE WITH THE KOHL'S ON



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1 LOCATION AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING THIS DEVELOPMENT
2 GO FORWARD.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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6 **THOMAS FEE:** THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BEFORE YOU SPEAK, LET ME CALL UP TIM
9 SAIVAR, GABRIEL SACKS AND SAMUEL HEINRICHS. YES, SIR.

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11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU TO THE BOARD. I'D ALSO LIKE
12 TO TAKE THIS TIME TO THANK MR. JERRY GALIPEAN AND CLEARMAN'S
13 TRUSTEES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO CONTINUE THE NORTHWOODS INN IN
14 THE COMMUNITY. I'VE WORKED FOR THE NORTHWOODS SINCE ABOUT
15 1980. I AM ALSO A LOCAL RESIDENT AND LIVE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
16 I MET MY WIFE AND-- THROUGH THE COMPANY, SHE ALSO WORKS FOR
17 CLEARMAN'S GALLEY, KNOWN AS "THE BOAT." I BELIEVE THIS PROJECT
18 IS GOING TO BE A VERY GOOD THING FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD, IT'S
19 GOING TO PROVIDE A LOT OF NEW JOBS, THE BEAUTIFICATION OF THE
20 AREA AND ALSO WILL CONTINUE TO ENSURE THE EXISTING JOBS THAT
21 ARE ALREADY AT THE RESTAURANT AND I HOPE THAT YOU APPROVE THIS
22 PROJECT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. UH... OKAY. YES, SIR. CHAD
25 MORGAN. OKAY. GO ON.



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SAM HENNINGTON: MY NAME IS SAM HENNINGTON AND I'M OPPOSED TO
THE PROJECT. I LIVE RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET ON FAIRVIEW WHERE
THERE IS A ENTRANCE/EXIT AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT CLOSED.
I HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING FACING MY
STREET, WHICH IS A RESIDENTIAL STREET AND WHY IT'S NOT TURNED
TOWARDS ROSEMEAD, WHERE THE OTHER BUSINESSES ARE AT. I'M
CONCERNED ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF CONSTRUCTION, THE DIRT, THE
NOISE THAT'S GOING TO BE INVOLVED WITH THAT. ALSO, I'VE HEARD
THAT MOST OF THE PARKING LOT IS GOING TO BE USED FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION, SO I'M CONCERNED ABOUT PARKING ON FAIRVIEW
DURING THE CONSTRUCTION AND AFTER THE BUSINESSES ARE OPENED. I
WOULD LIKE SOME TYPE OF GREENERY, FENCING PUT UP ACROSS THE
STREET SO I DON'T HAVE TO SEE THE BUILDING SITTING ACROSS
THERE. I HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT A BAR THAT IS GOING TO BE PLACED
ALMOST DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM MY HOUSE. I'M CONCERNED
ABOUT THE TRAFFIC LIGHT BEING PUT IN ON FAIRVIEW AND ROSEMEAD,
WHICH WILL JUST BE A CUT-THROUGH FOR TRAFFIC THROUGH
HUNTINGTON DRIVE DOWN THROUGH OVER INTO ARCADIA. AND I WOULD
LIKE TO SEE A MAIN ENTRANCE AND EXIT ON HUNTINGTON DRIVE.
THANK YOU.

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SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: THANK YOU, SIR. YOU'RE NEXT.

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1 **TIM SAIVAR:** MY NAME IS TIM SAIVAR. I REPRESENT THE PROPERTY
2 OWNER AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF HUNTINGTON AND ROSEMEAD, S &
3 V ASSOCIATES, LLC. WE HAVE THE PROPERTY THERE, WE'RE CURRENTLY
4 PROCESSING PLANS THROUGH THE CITY TO BUILD A 4,300 SQUARE FOOT
5 RETAIL BUILDING. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED, THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS,
6 L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS, TO DO THE IMPROVEMENTS ALONG BOTH
7 HUNTINGTON AND ROSEMEAD. THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE SUCH THAT WE'VE
8 GOT, ON TRAFFIC SIGNALS, TRAFFIC LIGHTS, ABOUT 135 FEET OF
9 WIDENING OF THE SIDEWALK, WHICH WILL MOVE THE CURB IN FIVE
10 FEET ALONG ROSEMEAD, AS WELL AS IMPROVEMENTS ALONG HUNTINGTON,
11 ABOUT 90 FEET OF IMPROVEMENTS OF MOVING IN THE SIDEWALK THERE.
12 THERE'S A HANDICAPPED ACCESS RAMP, TRAFFIC CONTROLS, ALSO A
13 FIRE HYDRANT. THERE'S SOME UTILITIES ALONG THAT AREA, SIGNAGE
14 AND A BUS STOP RELOCATION AND VARIOUS PAINTING AND STRIPING IN
15 AND AROUND OUR PROJECT. THERE'S TREMENDOUS COST INVOLVED WITH
16 MOVING THE STREET IN. WE'RE ESTIMATING CLOSE TO \$190,000 WORTH
17 OF WORK, WHICH IS QUITE A BURDEN FOR A PROJECT THAT IS ONLY
18 ABOUT 4,300 SQUARE FEET, ROUGHLY AROUND \$50 A SQUARE FEET. IF
19 THERE'S A NEED TO IMPROVE THAT INTERSECTION, WHICH APPARENTLY
20 THERE IS, WE FEEL THAT KOHL'S SHOULD BEAR THE BURDEN OF THAT
21 IMPROVEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT CALTRANS IS IN PROCESS RIGHT
22 NOW OF TURNING OVER ROSE PRINTS TO THE-- I'M SORRY, ROSEMEAD,
23 TO THE COUNTY BEFORE THE COUNTY WILL ACCEPT THIS-- THE
24 ROADWAY, CALTRANS MUST BRING THE STREET UP TO COUNTY
25 STANDARDS, IN COMPLIANCE WITH L.A. COUNTY STANDARDS. I



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1 UNDERSTAND THIS IS IN PROCESS RIGHT NOW AND I KNOW THAT,
2 WITHIN THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR THE ZONE CHANGE AND THE
3 C.U.P., THAT THERE IS A \$300,000 COMMUNITY FUND, AND I WOULD
4 LIKE SOME OF THAT MONEY ALLOCATED TO OUR PROPERTY OWNER
5 BECAUSE OF THE BURDEN THAT WE'RE ENCUMBERING FOR THIS LARGE
6 PROJECT THAT IS INPUTTING A GREAT AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC IN THE
7 AREA. AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL MAKE THAT IN CONSIDERATION IN
8 REVIEWING YOUR CONDITIONS IN ASSISTING US TO PROCESS OUR
9 PROJECT. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. CALL UP MANUEL GRACE AND
12 ANDREW AHLERING. YES.

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14 **CHAD MORGAN:** MY NAME IS CHAD MORGAN AND I LIVE AT 8956 EAST
15 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, WHICH IS RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE
16 PROPOSED KOHL'S DEPARTMENT STORE THAT'S BEING PUT IN. WHEN I
17 BOUGHT MY HOUSE, I BOUGHT IT ACROSS THE STREET FROM LITTLE
18 HOUSES AND A SMALL MA AND PA STORES AND THAT KIND OF STUFF AND
19 ALL THAT'S BEING TORN DOWN TO MAKE WAY FOR A LARGE RETAIL
20 STORE THAT IS NOW GOING TO BE SEEN RIGHT OUTSIDE MY FRONT
21 WINDOW. THE CONCERN THAT I HAVE IS THAT THEY'RE PUTTING THE
22 FRONT OF THE STORE RIGHT ON TO THIS SMALL SIDE STREET, AND
23 THAT'S WHERE THE MAIN ACCESS TO THE BUILDING GOES INTO AND
24 THAT'S WHERE EVERYONE IS GOING TO BE HEADING IN THROUGH. I
25 WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT SOUTH ENTRANCE ON FAIRVIEW AVENUE



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1 CLOSED OFF AND PUT IN A SIGNIFICANT WALL, LIKE EIGHT FOOT
2 HIGH, TO BLOCK OFF NOT ONLY TRAFFIC GOING IN AND OUT, BUT THE
3 NOISE AND SUCH AS WELL. IF THE WALL COULD BE ARCHITECTURALLY
4 PLEASING WITH SOME SORT OF VINE THAT WOULD GROW ON IT AND MAKE
5 IT, YOU KNOW, MAKE IT NICE TO LOOK AT, THAT WOULD BE ALL THE
6 BEST. I'M ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE TRAFFIC LIGHT THAT'S BEING
7 PUT IN ON FAIRVIEW. AS IT IS NOW, THERE'S A LOT OF CUT-THROUGH
8 TRAFFIC TO AVOID THAT HUNTINGTON/ROSEMEAD INTERSECTION AND I'M
9 CONCERNED ABOUT PEOPLE COMING DOWN AND CUTTING THROUGH OUR
10 LITTLE STREET TO KIND OF MAKE THEIR WAY ALL THE WAY DOWN TO
11 SAN ANITA. IF WE'RE CLOSING OFF THAT SOUTH ENTRANCE, THAT WILL
12 THEN ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE TRAFFIC LIGHT TO BE THERE,
13 WHICH WILL THEN KIND OF KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SOMEWHAT INTACT.
14 OUR COMMUNITY IS FILLED WITH SENIORS AND PEOPLE WHO DON'T MAKE
15 A TON OF MONEY AND, FOR ME AND MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN MY AREA,
16 OUR HOMES ARE ONLY ASSETS, AND OUR ONLY SAVINGS AND SO, BY
17 CREATING THIS BIG STORE WITHOUT THESE TYPES OF PROVISIONS,
18 THAT EFFECTIVELY RUINS MY SAVINGS AND THE THINGS THAT I'VE
19 KIND OF BUILT UP IN ORDER TO KEEP MY FAMILY SECURE. SO I WOULD
20 ASK THAT WE TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION CLOSING OFF THAT SOUTH
21 ENTRANCE, PUTTING IN A WALL EIGHT FEET HIGH AND THEN MAKING IT
22 AESTHETICALLY PLEASING TO KIND OF PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF
23 OUR STREET. ALSO I'M CONCERNED ABOUT, DURING THE CONSTRUCTION
24 OF THE SITE, OF THE PARKING PROBLEMS THAT ARE GOING TO EXIST,
25 BECAUSE WE WERE TOLD THAT, DURING THAT TIME, THERE WOULD ONLY



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1 BE, SAY, 20 PARKING SPOTS, WHICH IS NOT NEARLY ENOUGH. SO
2 THEY'RE GOING TO END UP PARKING ALONG OUR STREET AND THEY'RE
3 ALREADY CLOGGING UP OUR STREETS AND CONGESTION AND THAT KIND
4 OF THING, SO IF WE CAN LOOK INTO THAT, TOO, I'D APPRECIATE IT.
5 THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **GABRIELLE GOAP:** GOOD MORNING. I'M GABRIELLE GOAP AND I'M A
10 RESIDENT OF CHAPMAN WOODS. I COME TO YOU ON BEHALF OF MY
11 NEIGHBORS, 460 HOMES THAT LIVE IN A SMALL RESIDENTIAL
12 COMMUNITY. IT'S BEEN A LONG PROCESS. WE WANTED TO THANK THE
13 SUPERVISORS' OFFICE, STAFF AND ALL THE SUPERVISORS PRESENT
14 TODAY. WE WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT, ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT HAVE
15 460 HOMES REPRESENTED IN THIS AUDIENCE TODAY, THAT THE
16 MAJORITY VOTE IS, IS THAT THEY ARE OPPOSED TO THE BUILDING OF
17 THE KOHL'S PROJECT. WITH THAT BEING SAID, WE'D LIKE THE
18 SUPERVISORS TO KNOW THAT THIS IS NOT YOUR TYPICAL KOHL'S
19 LOCATION WHERE ONE IS CONSTRUCTED OFF OF A FREEWAY WITHIN A
20 COMMERCIAL DISTRICT. THIS IS A SMALL RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY
21 MADE UP OF SIDEWALKS THAT DO NOT EXIST, CURBS THAT DO NOT
22 EXIST AND LIGHTING ON STREETS THAT DO NOT EXIST. WE WANT THE
23 SUPERVISORS TO KNOW THAT, ALTHOUGH THE APPLICANT AND THE
24 SUPERVISORS' OFFICE AND STAFF HAVE WORKED WITH THE COMMUNITIES
25 AND WE'VE TRIED TO REACH AS MANY AGREEMENTS AS POSSIBLE, WHAT



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1 WE'RE TRYING TO TELL THE SUPERVISORS TODAY IS PLEASE ALLOW US
2 TO BE PART OF THIS PROCESS, ALLOW US TO BRING OUR COMPLAINTS
3 TO YOU IF ISSUES ARISE AND ALLOW MODIFICATIONS AND CHANGES, IF
4 NEED BE, THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS, IF IT'S PASSED, AND ONCE THE
5 STORE IS OPENED, IF IT IS PASSED. COMING HERE TODAY, IT'S AN
6 OVERWHELMING THING FOR SUPERVISORS NOT TO BE ABLE TO RELATE
7 BUT IMAGINE IF YOU WERE TO WALK OUTSIDE YOUR FRONT DOOR, CROSS
8 YOUR GRASS, WALK TO THE EDGE OF YOUR PROPERTY, AND THEN, 10
9 FEET AWAY, 20 FEET AWAY IS A HUGE DEPARTMENT STORE. WE'D ASK
10 YOU TO CONSIDER THAT VISUAL AND UNDERSTAND WHY THE RESIDENTS
11 OF FAIRVIEW, MITCHELL LINDA AND CHAPMAN WOODS ARE IN
12 OPPOSITION. AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

13

14 **MANUEL GRACE:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MANUEL GRACE. I LIVE IN
15 900 JAPAI ROAD AND I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE CHAPMAN WOODS
16 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. FOR THE RECORD, THE CHAPMAN WOODS
17 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION IS OPPOSED TO THE KOHL'S DEVELOPMENT.
18 WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OPPOSED TO THIS PROJECT FROM THE START,
19 MOSTLY BECAUSE OF INCONSISTENCY WITH THE GENERAL PLAN, TRAFFIC
20 IMPACTS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, AND PROPOSED IMPACTS BECAUSE OF
21 THE PROPOSED PROJECT. WE ALSO FEEL THAT THE REGIONAL BIG BOX
22 DEVELOPMENT OF THE KOHL'S STORE IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE
23 COMMUNITY. HOWEVER, THIS IS A GROUP OF HOMEOWNERS, 460
24 HOMEOWNERS, WHO HAVE BEEN POLITICALLY INVOLVED AND POLITICALLY
25 ENGAGED IN THE PROCESS. WE'VE HIRED OUR OWN LAND USE



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1 ATTORNEYS, WE'VE HIRED OUR OWN TRAFFIC CONSULTANT, WE HAVE
2 DILIGENTLY LOOKED AT THE MITIGATION PLAN AND THE DRAFT
3 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT. WE HAVE ATTENDED ALL THE REGIONAL
4 PLANNING COMMISSION HEARINGS. WE'VE MET WITH OUR SUPERVISOR'S
5 STAFF AND WE CONCEDE THAT, AT THIS POINT, IT LOOKS LIKE THIS
6 PROJECT IS GOING TO BE APPROVED. HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE THE
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO KNOW THAT OUR ORGANIZATION STILL
8 REMAINS POLITICALLY ENGAGED AND AWARE AND THAT WE ARE GOING TO
9 CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE PROPOSED-- THE IMPACTS THAT WILL BE
10 GENERATED BY THE KOHL'S PROJECT AND IF, INDEED, AS WE HAVE
11 ALWAYS TESTIFIED THROUGH THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
12 PROCESS, THAT THERE WILL BE CUT-THROUGH TRAFFIC GOING THROUGH
13 OUR NEIGHBORHOODS BECAUSE OF THE ALREADY INCREASED TRAFFIC ON
14 HUNTINGTON BOULEVARD AND ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD AND THE
15 DEGRADATION OF THE SERVICE OF USE OF THAT INTERSECTION, THAT
16 WE WILL BE BACK HERE IN FRONT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
17 ASKING FOR RELIEF IN THE FORM OF MITIGATION MEASURES, TRAFFIC
18 CALMING MEASURES AND WE WILL ALSO BE VERY INTERESTED IN ANY
19 OTHER DEVELOPMENTS THAT HAPPEN IN OUR VERY SMALL COMMUNITY,
20 BUT WE'D LIKE TO THANK KEN SALE AND THE STAFF OF THE REGIONAL
21 PLANNING COMMISSION FOR WORKING WITH US, WE'D LIKE TO THANK
22 SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH AND HIS STAFF, PARTICULARLY PAUL
23 NOVAK AND WE WOULD LIKE TO LET THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS KNOW
24 THAT THERE IS AT LEAST ONE SMALL COMMUNITY THAT IS STILL



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1 RAILING AGAINST THE BIG BOX DEVELOPMENTS BUT WE ARE HERE
2 WORKING WITH THE ORGANIZATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ANDREW?

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6 **ANDREW AHLERING:** YES. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ANDREW
7 AHLERING. I AM WITH THE PUBLIC RELATIONS GROUP OF THE COUNTY
8 OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM ALSO A
9 CANDIDATE FOR THIS DISHONORABLE BOARD FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.
10 I HAVE HERE IN MY HANDS A GIFT, IF THE BAILIFF COULD PLEASE
11 GIVE THIS TO THE FIRST DISTRICT, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT. THE
12 VALUE OF THIS, THERE IS NO VALUE ASSIGNED TO IT, THEREFORE THE
13 FIRST DISTRICT IS ALLOWED TO ACCEPT THIS. IT IS A FREE GIFT.
14 WHAT I JUST PRESENTED TO THE FIRST DISTRICT IS A BOUQUET OF
15 FLOWERS. I BELIEVE IN OPEN SPACE AND C.E.Q.A. IS VERY
16 IMPORTANT. IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT LAW IN CALIFORNIA. CLEAN
17 WATER IS ALSO IMPORTANT AND, IN MY ROLE AS A EMPLOYEE OF THE
18 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, I WORK IN CLEAN WATER. AND
19 I CAN TELL YOU, ANY TIME THERE'S MAJOR DEVELOPMENT, OUR STORM
20 WATER QUALITY IS DEGRADATED. I BELIEVE THAT THIS WAS NOT
21 ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED IN THE C.E.Q.A. ALSO, BACK TO THE
22 FLOWERS. I AM IN OPEN SPACE AND FLOWERS. I'M ALSO PRESENTING
23 THESE FLOWERS TO THE FIRST DISTRICT AS A GIFT. FIRST DISTRICT,
24 WELCOME BACK FROM YOUR VACATION. I BELIEVE YOU SHOULD TAKE A
25 LONGER YOUR VACATION AND, AFTER JUNE 6TH, MAYBE YOU WILL BE.



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1 PRIOR TO COMING INTO THIS ROOM, I WAS TOLD BY A MEMBER OF THE
2 COUNTY STAFF, I BELIEVE HE WORKS WITH COUNTY COUNSEL, HE WAS
3 PRETENDING TO BE A CITIZEN, THAT I AM WASTING THE COUNTY'S
4 TIME. THE GOVERNMENT, BACK HERE BEHIND ME, YOU GUYS ARE THE
5 GOVERNMENT, YOU GUYS ARE OUR REPRESENTATIVES. GOVERNMENT, I
6 PUT FORTH TO YOU THAT WE ARE WASTING OUR TIME WITH THIS BOARD
7 OF SUPERVISORS. WE DO NOT NEED MORE BUSINESS AS USUAL IN LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY. WE NEED CHANGE. I BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD
9 DEMAND CHANGE. [SCATTERED APPLAUSE] [GAVEL]

10

11 **ANDREW AHLERING:** THE COMMUNITY HAS SPOKE. PLEASE HEAR THEM AND
12 I HAVE ONE LAST MESSAGE, FIRST TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THEN I
13 WILL SHOW IT TO THE REPRESENTATIVES. THERE'S NO OFFENSE IN
14 THIS T-SHIRT. THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS AS THEY SEEM. [LAUGHTER]
15 AS I SAID, THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS AS THEY SEEM. IN HONOR OF
16 EASTER, I ASK THE GOVERNMENT TO FORGIVE THIS BOARD. THAT IS
17 WHAT THE T-SHIRT SAYS, PLEASE FORGIVE THIS BOARD FOR VIOLATING
18 OUR CONSTITUTION. THANK YOU. [SCATTERED APPLAUSE] [GAVEL]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK THE DEPARTMENT, HOW MANY
21 TIMES DID THIS PROPOSAL GO THROUGH REGIONAL PLANNING
22 COMMISSION?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THERE WERE FOUR HEARINGS AND THEN THE FINAL CONSENT.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WERE THERE EXTENSIVE TESTIMONY ON
2 THIS?

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4 **SPEAKER:** THERE WAS. IN JANUARY 19, MARCH 9, THERE WASN'T
5 BECAUSE THAT WAS A CONTINUATION. JULY 20 THERE WAS AND
6 SEPTEMBER 28TH, THERE WAS EXTENSIVE TESTIMONY.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW DID THE COMMISSION VOTE ON
9 THIS?

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11 **SPEAKER:** THEY VOTED 4-0, ONE WAS ABSENT.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE ISSUE THAT WAS RAISED ON
14 C.E.Q.A., WHAT WAS THE PROCESS AND THE REPORT ON THAT?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THE ANALYSIS ON C.E.Q.A., BASICALLY, THE
17 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, ANY STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING
18 CONDITION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONAL NOISE WERE
19 PREPARED FOR THE PROJECT AND RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION FOR
20 ADOPTION AND THE PROJECT WAS DETERMINED TO HAVE NO OTHER
21 UNMITIGATED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE OF THE GENTLEMEN, MR. SAIVAR'S
24 PROPERTY THAT HE MENTIONED, WILL THE ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS



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1 PROVIDE ENOUGH FLEXIBILITY TO COORDINATE THOSE IMPROVEMENTS,
2 WITH THOSE IMPROVEMENTS AT MR. SAIVAR'S PROPERTY?

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4 **WILLIAM WINTER:** IF I CAN ANSWER THAT, SUPERVISOR. I'M WILLIAM
5 WINTER WITH THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. WE HAVE
6 BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MR. SAIVAR AND, YES, THE KOHL'S
7 CONDITIONS DO PROVIDE ENOUGH FLEXIBILITY TO WORK OUT HIS
8 CONCERNS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS OF THE
11 FAIRVIEW RESIDENTS, THE PROPOSALS THAT I SUGGESTED BE ADDED,
12 WOULD THAT ADDRESS THEIR CONCERNS?

13

14 **WILLIAM WINTER:** I BELIEVE SO, IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE
15 DRIVEWAY QUESTIONS, DID IT COME UP IN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
16 FAIRVIEW DRIVEWAY? YES.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO, RESIDENTS
19 FROM THE COMMUNITY HAD APPROACHED OUR OFFICE CONSIDERING THIS
20 PROPOSED PROJECT AND MY STAFF ARRANGED SEVERAL MEETINGS
21 BETWEEN THE APPLICANT AND THE COMMUNITY TO DISCUSS THOSE
22 VARIOUS CONCERNS AND, BASED UPON THOSE MEETINGS AND SUBSEQUENT
23 CONVERSATIONS, I AM TO DIRECT THE APPLICANT TO CONFORM TO THE
24 EAST PASADENA COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT AND TO ELIMINATE
25 THE HEIGHT OF THE STORE FROM TWO STORIES TO ONE STORY AND TO



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1 RELOCATE THE BUILDING TO THE NORTHERN END OF THE PROPERTY, TO
2 REDESIGN THE BUILDING TO INCLUDE ARCHITECTURAL TREATMENTS ON
3 THE SIDE FACING HUNTINGTON DRIVE, TO INCREASE THE VARIETY OF
4 TREES AND SHRUBS FRONTING THE ADJOINING STREETS AND THE
5 PARKING AREAS, TO REORIENT THE KOHL'S SIGNAGE TO EMPHASIZE THE
6 ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD FRONTAGE RATHER THAN THE SIDE OF THE
7 BUILDING FACING FAIRVIEW AVENUE, TO RELOCATE THE LOADING DOCK,
8 TO MINIMIZE THE DELIVERY HOURS TO REDUCE NOISE AND IMPACTS
9 UPON SURROUNDING RESIDENTS, AND TO RESTRICT STORE OPENINGS TO
10 NO EARLIER THAN 7:00 A.M. RATHER THAN THE 5:30 A.M. WHICH HAD
11 BEEN PROPOSED BY THE APPLICANT, AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE
12 APPLICANT INSTALL DUE LEFT TURN LANES ON NORTHBOUND AND
13 SOUTHBOUND ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD AND TO INSTALL A DECELERATION
14 LANE ALONG SOUTH ROSEMEAD, SOUTHBOUND ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD, TO
15 REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO CONDUCT QUARTERLY MONITORING AT
16 SEVERAL INTERSECTIONS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AND TO
17 SECURE PAYMENTS IN EXCESS OF \$400,000 TO BE PAID PRIOR TO
18 ISSUANCE OF ANY BUILDING PERMITS FOR FUTURE TRAFFIC MITIGATION
19 AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS. ON FAIRVIEW AVENUE BORDERS, THE
20 PROJECT TO THE SOUTH, THIS STREET PROVIDES ACCESS FOR
21 RESIDENTS LIVING ON FAIRVIEW AND OTHER STREETS WEST AND SOUTH
22 OF THE KOHL'S SITE. THESE RESIDENTS ARE CONCERNED, AS THEY
23 OUGHT TO BE, THAT CARS LEAVING THE PROPERTY WOULD DRIVE
24 THROUGH THEIR RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD. THE BEST WAY TO
25 PREVENT THIS CUT-THROUGH TRAFFIC IS TO ELIMINATE THE DRIVEWAY



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1 FROM THE PROJECT SITE TO FAIRVIEW AVENUE. ELIMINATING THIS
2 DRIVEWAY REDIRECTS PROJECT-RELATED TRAFFIC TO HUNTINGTON DRIVE
3 AND ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD AND THE TWO ROADWAYS BETTER SUITED TO
4 HANDLE COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC. TO PREVENT NOISE AND GLARE IMPACTS
5 FROM THE VEHICLES, A BLOCK WALL SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED AND THE
6 APPLICANT SHOULD LANDSCAPE THAT AREA IN FRONT OF THE WALL.
7 RESIDENTS OF THE FAIRVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD, CHAPMAN WOODS AND
8 MITCHELL INDA PARK ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR WORKING DILIGENTLY
9 FOR COMING UP SOLUTIONS TO THESE OUTSTANDING ISSUES WITH THE
10 APPLICANT. THEY HAVE VOLUNTEERED COUNTLESS HOURS IN AN EFFORT
11 TO IMPROVE THE PROJECT AND PROTECT NEARBY RESIDENTIAL
12 NEIGHBORHOODS AND I'M VERY GRATEFUL FOR THEIR WORK AND THEIR
13 COMMITMENT. THE PROJECT, AS WE KNOW, PROVIDES APPROXIMATELY
14 150 JOBS AND PRESERVES AN EXISTING 150 JOBS AT THE RESTAURANTS
15 AND THE PROJECT FILE HAS INDICATED THAT MORE THAN 1,000 LOCAL
16 RESIDENTS HAVE WRITTEN IN SUPPORT, ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN
17 LETTERS ALSO IN OPPOSITION. THE PROJECT APPROVED BY THE
18 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION INCLUDES OTHER ADDITIONS WHICH
19 ADDRESS AESTHETICS, TRAFFIC, AND TRAFFIC MONITORING AND THE
20 HOURS OF OPERATION, DESIGN, PARKING, CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER
21 POTENTIAL IMPACTS. BEYOND THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION'S
22 DETERMINATION TO ADDRESS REMAINING NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS,
23 ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN THE PROJECT
24 WHICH WOULD INCLUDE REPLACING CONDITION 25 TO REQUIRE THAT THE
25 APPLICANT POST A BOND PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF BUILDING



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1 PERMITS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A FUTURE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT
2 FAIRVIEW AND ROSEMEAD INTERSECTION, THE AMOUNT OF THE BOND AND
3 THE PERIOD DURING WHICH THE BOND SHALL PREVAIL IN EFFECT WILL
4 BE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. THE APPLICANT
5 SHALL MONITOR TRAFFIC IMPACTS AT THE INTERSECTION TO BE
6 REVIEWED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND CALTRANS AND
7 PUBLIC WORKS WILL DETERMINE WHETHER AND WHEN THAT SIGNAL WILL
8 BE INSTALLED. WE WILL MODIFY CONDITION 29 H-1 WHICH REQUIRES
9 THE APPLICANT TO PROVIDE \$100,000 FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC
10 MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO BE DEPOSITED WITH THE COUNTY'S
11 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF BUILDING
12 PERMITS, DELETE CONDITION 30, WHICH ELIMINATES THE PROPOSED
13 FAIR AVENUE DRIVEWAY ALONG WITH DELETING CONDITION 40-D. ADD A
14 CONDITION REQUIRING THAT THE APPLICANT WILL INSTALL A SIX-FOOT
15 MASONRY WALL ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE PROJECT
16 ADJACENT TO FAIRVIEW AVENUE, ADDING A CONDITION REQUIRING THE
17 APPLICANT TO INSTALL ADDITIONAL LANDSCAPING, INCLUDING A
18 COMBINATION OF SHRUBS AND TREES OF VARYING SIZES BETWEEN THE
19 MASONRY WALL AND THE FAIRVIEW AVENUE RIGHT OF WAY INCORPORATED
20 IN THE LANDSCAPE PLAN IDENTIFIED IN CONDITION 33. ADDING A
21 CONDITION THAT WILL REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE STORE FROM 88,407
22 SQUARE FEET TO 80,000 SQUARE FEET AND THE REVISIONS WOULD
23 MITIGATE THE PROJECT IMPACTS. THESE REVISIONS ELIMINATE THE
24 PROJECT IMPACTS BEYOND THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S
25 DETERMINATION, SO WE'D MOVE THAT WE'D CLOSE THE PUBLIC



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1 HEARING, INDICATING THAT WE HAVE READ AND CONSIDERED THE
2 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, OUR INTENT TO APPROVE THE PROJECT
3 WITH THE MODIFIED CONDITIONS DISCUSSED ABOVE AND ANY
4 ADDITIONAL CHANGES REQUIRED FOR CONSISTENCY PURPOSES AND
5 DIRECT STAFF TO PREPARE THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION
6 AND FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS AND ZONE CHANGE ORDINANCE FOR
7 FINAL CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SECONDED BY
8 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I WANT TO THANK BOTH--
9 ALL THE PEOPLE FROM THE COMMUNITY FOR COMING AND FOR MAKING
10 SUGGESTIONS FOR THESE ADDITIONAL MODIFICATIONS. THANK YOU. SO
11 ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 76. [SCATTERED APPLAUSE]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM NUMBER 77-- 76. [APPLAUSE]

14

15 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 76 IS A HEARING ON PROPOSED
16 AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 10, ANIMALS, TO REQUIRE
17 THAT ALL DOGS BE IMPLANTED WITH AN IDENTIFYING MICROCHIP, TO
18 ESTABLISH A MANDATORY SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAM FOR ALL DOGS, TO
19 INCREASE THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR UNALTERED AND ALTERED
20 DOGS.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, BEFORE WE GET ON TO THIS ITEM,
23 THERE WAS AN ITEM THAT WAS APPROVED, I BELIEVE ON CONSENT AND
24 THERE ARE I THINK FOUR OR FIVE PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE WHO WERE
25 STUCK IN THE LINE. IT WAS ON THE...



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2 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 63.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ITEM 63 ON THE VOTING MACHINES. COULD WE
5 GIVE THEM A MINUTE EACH AND THEN THEY CAN LEAVE? BECAUSE THIS
6 IS GOING TO TAKE A LONG TIME, SO I WOULD MOVE RECONSIDERATION
7 OF ITEM 63.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED,
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION TO RECONSIDER 63 AND WE HAVE FIVE PEOPLE TO
11 CALL UP. LET ME CALL JUDY ALTAR, MIMI KENNEDY, MICHAEL JAY,
12 JULIE GROWMAN. FOUR PEOPLE. IS JUDY ALTAR, MIMI KENNEDY,
13 MICHAEL JAY, JULIETTE GORMAN? HERE COMES-- IS THIS-- JUDY
14 ALTAR? MIMI KENNEDY. OKAY.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE THEY HERE?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARE THEY COMING UP? I DON'T KNOW.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE YOU HERE ON THAT ITEM? OKAY. HERE THEY
21 COME.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BEFORE YOU SPEAK, JUST GIVE YOUR NAME
24 FOR THE RECORD AND THEN YOUR TESTIMONY.

25



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1 **JUDY ALTER:** I'M JUDY ALTER. I'M HERE TO SPEAK AGAINST THE
2 VOTE-- THE INKAVOTE PLUS CHOICE BY THE ELECTIONS PEOPLE HERE
3 BECAUSE IT'S AN ES & S PRODUCT. THE ES & S HAS DISAPPOINTED
4 DESPERATELY THE INDIANA...

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCUSE ME JUST A MINUTE. EXCUSE ME. WE CAN'T HEAR
7 YOU.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD WE HAVE IT QUIETER ON THE SIDE? THE
10 STAFF, IF YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TALK, TALK OUTSIDE THE ROOM.
11 THANK YOU, MS. MOLINA. GO AHEAD, MISS ALTER.

12

13 **JUDY ALTER:** DO I START AGAIN?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. JUST PICK UP WHERE YOU LEFT OFF.

16

17 **JUDY ALTER:** ES & S HAS NOT SUPPLIED ADEQUATE MACHINERY FOR
18 PENNSYLVANIA. THEY'RE SUING THEM. THEY HAVEN'T PROVIDED THE
19 SMART CARDS FOR THEIR PRECINCT SCANNERS IN INDIANA IN EARLY
20 VOTING AND THE BOARDS ARE NOT WANTING TO EVEN TO-- ELECTION
21 BOARDS AREN'T EVEN WANTING TO PAY THEM. THEY ARE BEHIND IN
22 THEIR SUPPLIES AND THEY HAVE NO QUALITY CONTROL. THEY TURNED
23 IN A HUNDRED CARDS THAT DON'T WORK AND THEN THEY SENT THEM
24 BACK AND NEW ONES AND 40% DIDN'T WORK. ES & S IS A VERY BAD
25 RISK FOR US IN L.A. COUNTY TO TAKE ON. THEY'RE CO-OWNED BY



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1 THEIR BROTHER, DIEBOLD. THE ES & S TESTING IS INCOMPLETE FOR
2 THAT PRECINCT SCANNER. IT HAS FAILED-- IT'S NOT SEALED
3 SUFFICIENTLY SO THAT PEOPLE CAN PUT THEIR CARDS IN ON THE
4 SIDES AND IT ALSO DOESN'T ALLOW-- IT DOESN'T PROTECT THE VOTER
5 FROM SENDING THEIR BALLOT THROUGH THE INKAVOTE BALLOT WITH THE
6 SERIAL NUMBER ON IT. AND SO IF-- BECAUSE THE VOTER PUTS THEIR
7 BALLOT IN BY THEMSELVES, THIS IS A POTENTIAL OF THE VOTER
8 SECRECY BEING VIOLATED. THE TESTING IS INSUFFICIENT, IT'S NOT
9 FINISHED, IT'S NOT CERTIFIED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE--
10 SECRETARY OF STATE AND IT'S-- IT DOESN'T-- IT, AGAIN-- WE
11 DON'T NEED IT BECAUSE WE HAVE A PAPER TRAIL, SO IT DOESN'T
12 EVEN VIOLATE THE BOWEN BILL, WHICH INSISTS THAT WE HAVE A
13 PAPER TRAIL BECAUSE THE INKAVOTE, MARKED BY THE VOTER,
14 ACTUALLY IS OUR PAPER TRAIL. IF WE USE THIS HUGE AMOUNT OF
15 MONEY FROM H.A.V.A., IT'S A ONE-TIME EXPENSE AND THEN, AFTER
16 THAT, L.A. COUNTY WILL HAVE TO UPKEEP ALL OF THE PRECINCT
17 SCANNERS, ALL OF THE SOFTWARE, WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN
18 CERTIFIED AND IT WILL BE-- IT'S LIKE A TROJAN HORSE OF HUGE
19 MONEY.

20
21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU, MISS
22 ALTER. BARBARA LEVIN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** NO. OH, I'M SORRY, SHE'S HERE.



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS YOUR NAME, SIR?

2

3 **MICHAEL JAY:** I'M MICHAEL JAY.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MICHAEL, YOU'RE UP.

6

7 **MICHAEL JAY:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOW, WE'RE GOING TO LIMIT THE TESTIMONY TO
10 TWO MINUTES. YOU WERE OUT OF THE ROOM WHEN WE CALLED YOU BUT
11 WE'RE TAKING YOU OUT OF ORDER AS A CONVENIENCE, SO WE'RE GOING
12 TO TRY TO LIMIT EVERYBODY TO TWO MINUTES, SO GO AHEAD.

13

14 **MICHAEL JAY:** THANK YOU FOR HEARING US. I TOOK THE TROUBLE TO
15 COME HERE TODAY AND SPEAK TO YOU BECAUSE I WAS SO SURPRISED TO
16 FIND THAT WE ARE APPROVING YET ANOTHER ELECTRONIC SYSTEM IN
17 ADDITION TO OUR VOTING SYSTEM. I'M SURE YOU'RE AWARE OF THE
18 RECENT NEWS WHICH JUST SEES MORE AND MORE COUNTIES IN MORE AND
19 MORE STATES, MORE AND MORE REGISTRARS DENYING NEEDING TO EVEN
20 THROW AWAY THE PURCHASE OF VARIOUS ELECTRONIC MACHINES. I HAD
21 THE PLEASURE OF MODERATING A TALK OF MY LOCAL GRASSROOTS
22 GROUPS IN SHERMAN OAKS, STUDIO CITY, WHERE OUR REGISTRAR,
23 CONNY MCCORMACK, SPOKE TO US ABOUT ELECTION PROTECTION, ABOUT
24 ELECTRONIC VOTING, ABOUT ALL OF OUR ISSUES WITH THESE TYPES OF
25 MACHINES AND THESE SYSTEMS AND WE READ THE NEWS, SO WE HAD



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1 CONCERNS AND WE ASKED HER, AREN'T YOU CONCERNED TO HEAR THESE
2 REPORTS OF MACHINES DENYING VOTES, ADDING MORE VOTES THAN
3 THERE ARE VOTERS IN A PRECINCT, ET CETERA? SHE STATED THAT
4 THESE REPORTS FROM OTHER STATES SHOULD NOT TROUBLE HER,
5 THEY'RE NOT PART OF HER JURISDICTION, THEY'RE OUT OF THE
6 STATE. THE FACT IS, JUST A FEW DAYS AFTER THAT TALK LAST--
7 EARLY WINTER, WAS WHEN LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOUND THAT
8 DIEBOLD'S LIES TO THE CONTRARY, THEIR MACHINES COULD BE HACKED
9 BY A SIMPLE CORN CHIP. MY BIGGEST CONCERN WITH THIS INKAVOTE
10 PLUS SYSTEM IS THAT IT CONTAINS WIRELESS. WE ALREADY HAVE A
11 LAW ON THE BOOKS THAT SHOWS THAT D.R.E.S ARE NOT ALLOWED TO
12 HAVE ANY SYSTEM OF TELEPHONE TRANSMISSION WIRELESS
13 COMMUNICATION. I'M SURE THAT THIS ADDITION TO THE INKAVOTE
14 SYSTEM, INKAVOTE PLUS, QUALIFIES AS A D.R.E. IF NOT, THERE'S
15 SHELLY'S DIRECTIVE, WHICH SAID NO SUCH MACHINE SHOULD HAVE ANY
16 WIRELESS CAPABILITY. IF YOU THINK THAT WIRELESS SYSTEMS CAN'T
17 BE HACKED, YOU NEED TO LOOK AT THE OTHER STATES THAT HAVE HAD
18 TO THROW AWAY THE MONEY THEY SPENT ON MACHINES WHICH ARE NOW
19 DECERTIFIED. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE] [GAVEL]

20

21 **BARBARA LEVIN:** THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LISTEN TO ME.
22 MY NAME IS BARBARA LEVIN. I JUST WANTED TO ADD THAT, WHEREVER
23 THESE MACHINES, THESE D.R.E. MACHINES ARE USED, REGARDLESS OF
24 THE MANUFACTURER, AND YOU MUST REMEMBER THAT ES & S IS OWNED
25 BY THE BROTHER OF DIEBOLD AND ALTHOUGH DIEBOLD HAS GOTTEN A



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1 BAD NAME, ES & S WILL NOT BE FAR BEHIND. ALL OF THESE D.R.E.S.,
2 ALL OF THESE WIRELESS SYSTEMS ARE HACKABLE. IT HAS BEEN
3 DEMONSTRATED OVER AND OVER. I WOULD LIKE TO ADD THAT THE
4 INCIDENT IN LEON COUNTY JUST REFERRED TO INVOLVED ONLY EIGHT
5 VOTES. IT WAS A TEST INVOLVING ONLY EIGHT VOTES AND ONE OF
6 THOSE VOTES WAS FLIPPED AND HACKED AND, IF ONE OUT OF EIGHT
7 VOTES CAN BE CHANGED, THAT COULD PROVE DIRE FOR OUR ELECTION
8 SYSTEM. YOU MUST REMEMBER THAT, IN A DEMOCRACY, THE ELECTION
9 SYSTEM IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT METHODS OF MAKING SURE
10 THAT WE RETAIN OUR DEMOCRACY. IF THIS ENTIRE SYSTEM CAN BE
11 HACKED, OUR DEMOCRACY IS IN DANGER. THE BEST THAT CAN BE SAID
12 ABOUT THESE MACHINES IS THAT THEY ARE NOT READY FOR PRIME
13 TIME. THE TECHNOLOGY NEEDS TO BE MORE ACCESSIBLE IN ORDER TO
14 HAVE FREE, TRULY FREE ELECTIONS. OTHER DEMOCRACIES WHO HAVE
15 USED THESE MACHINES ONLY USE THEM WHEN THERE IS OPEN SOFTWARE
16 SO THAT YOU CAN SEE HOW THESE MACHINES ARE PROGRAMMED AND I
17 WOULD SUGGEST THAT, BEFORE WE USE THESE MACHINES, WE MAKE SURE
18 THAT THERE'S OPEN SOFTWARE, WE MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS A PAPER
19 TRAIL, WE MAKE SURE THAT RECOUNTS MEAN SOMETHING WITH THE
20 PAPER TRAIL AND I THINK IT'S NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN OUR
21 DEMOCRACY, NOT TO USE THESE MACHINES. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** MIKE?

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. YOU'RE ON.



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1
2 **MIMI KENNEDY:** YEAH, HI. MIMI KENNEDY. THANK YOU FOR HEARING ME
3 THIS MORNING. I'M HERE. I HOPE TO SAVE THE COUNTY MONEY AND
4 EMBARRASSMENT. THE \$45 MILLION OF H.A.V.A. FUNDS THAT WILL BE
5 SPENT ON THIS ENHANCEMENT WILL ONLY SERVE BLIND VOTERS. IT
6 DOES NOT EMPOWER DISABLED VOTERS, ALL OF THEM WHO COME TO THE
7 PRECINCT. IT DOES NOT PRESERVE THE SECRECY OF THE BALLOT,
8 WHICH IS ADMITTED HERE IN CONTRAVENTION OF ELECTION CODE 103-
9 A-2, THE SYSTEM SHALL PRESERVE THE SECRECY OF THE BALLOT. THE
10 STAFF REPORT SAID THAT IF ONE BALLOT IS VOTED USING THIS
11 BOOTH, AT LEAST TWO MORE VOTERS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO USE THE
12 BOOTH TO VOTE AN AUDIO BALLOT AND PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY
13 OF THE INITIAL BALLOT. SO, IN OTHER WORDS, OTHER VOTERS COMING
14 INTO THE PRECINCT WILL BE ASKED, WOULD YOU PLEASE VOTE ON THIS
15 SYSTEM AND THEY'LL BE PRESSURED TO DO SO IN ORDER TO PROTECT
16 SOMEONE ELSE'S SECRECY OF THE BALLOT. IF, SAY, ONLY FOUR
17 VOTERS AGREED TO DO THIS, THEN IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT THOSE
18 FOUR VOTERS USED THAT SYSTEM. IT IS NOT A PROTECTION OF THE
19 SECRECY OF THE BALLOT AND IT DOES NOT ALLOW OTHER DISABLED
20 VOTERS LIKE SIP AND PUFF TO USE THE SYSTEM, SO WE'RE SPENDING
21 \$45 MILLION TO LET ES & S PROVIDE DISABILITY ACCESS THAT IT
22 DOESN'T REALLY PROVIDE. WHERE WILL THE OTHER MONEY COME FROM?
23 I HAVE A 44-PAGE DOCUMENT HERE ABOUT ES & S IN THE NEWS, A
24 PARTIAL LIST OF DOCUMENTED FAILURES. THEY'RE PART OF WHAT SOME
25 OF THE OTHER SPEAKERS HAVE REFERRED TO. THEY'RE NOT GOOD



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1 CONTRACTORS OR THEY HAVEN'T BEEN IN OTHER STATES. THEY'VE BEEN
2 LATE WITH BALLOTS, THEY'VE BEEN LATE WITH SERVICE AND THEY
3 HAVE AFFECTED ELECTIONS. PEOPLE HAVE REFERRED TO THE COMING
4 ELECTION ON THESE ALL SYSTEMS AS A TRAIN WRECK. HELP AMERICA
5 VOTE MANDATED ELECTRONIC MACHINES WHEN THERE WERE ONLY ABOUT
6 FOUR CONTRACTORS WHO COULD REALLY GIVE US THE MACHINES THAT
7 COMPLIED. THIS ENHANCEMENT IS NOT IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE
8 DISABLED. \$45 MILLION IS GOING OUT RIGHT NOW IN ASSEMBLY, WE
9 ARE HEARING AN OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE BILL 2097. IN A YEAR, THIS
10 WILL BE OBSOLETE, THIS SYSTEM WILL BE OBSOLETE. \$45 MILLION
11 AND NOT SERVING ALL THE DISABLED LATER. I'LL ENTER THIS INTO
12 THE RECORD. I WILL GIVE YOU THIS COPY. SO PLEASE DON'T SPEND
13 THE \$45 MILLION ON THIS RIGHT NOW. WE'RE A YEAR AWAY FROM THE
14 LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL AND THE DISABLED WILL NOT ALL
15 BE ABLE TO VOTE AND THE SECRECY OF THE BALLOT IS NOT PROTECTED
16 ON THIS SYSTEM AND IT'S NOT A GOOD CONTRACTOR. A LOT OF
17 PROBLEMS IN OTHER COUNTIES, COST THEM MONEY, COST THEM
18 ELECTION EFFICIENCY. THANKS. [APPLAUSE]

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAVE YOU SPOKEN YET?

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EVERYBODY HAS SPOKEN.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. EVERYBODY HAS SPOKEN?

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAS EVERYBODY SPOKEN? THE GENTLEMAN ON THE
2 RIGHT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST GIVE YOUR NAME BEFORE YOU SPEAK.

5

6 **MARY JACOBS:** MY NAME IS MARY JACOBS. DO YOU WANT ME TO SPEAK
7 NOW?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

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11 **MARY JACOBS:** I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THIS COPY OF THE SALE OF
12 ELECTORAL POLITICS, WHICH SHOWS THAT THE DIEBOLD MACHINES, ES
13 & S SEQUOIA, ARE ALL FUNDED HEAVILY BY REPUBLICANS AND THEY
14 ARE ALSO FUNDED BY DEFENSE COMPANIES. THIS WAS DONE BY SONOMA
15 UNIVERSITY. AND MANY OF YOU ON THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS HAVE RECEIVED THESE T-SHIRTS WHICH SHOW A MONKEY
17 HACKING A VOTING MACHINE. HERE IT SAYS, "MONKEYS CAN HACK
18 VOTING MACHINES. VOTE SCANNERS CAN BE RIGGED, TOO. LET'S JUST
19 HAND COUNT PAPER BOLTS AS 80% OF DEMOCRACIES DO. DON'T MONKEY
20 AROUND WITH MY VOTE." NOW, HERE ARE AT LEAST A THOUSAND
21 SIGNATURES OF L.A. COUNTY AND SACRAMENTO COUNTY, MOSTLY L.A.
22 COUNTY. THESE ARE VOTERS WHO HAVE SIGNED A PETITION CALLING TO
23 HAVE NO DIEBOLD AND TO HAVE HAND COUNTED PAPER BALLOTS.
24 DIEBOLD IS VERY BAD AND OUR L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR-- L.A.
25 COUNTY RECORDER HAS HER PHOTOGRAPH ON IT. I CONSIDER THIS A



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1 SERIOUS CONFLICT OF INTEREST. I CONSIDER IT A SERIOUS CONFLICT
2 OF INTEREST WHEN MY PERSON WHO IS SUPPOSED TO REPRESENT MY
3 NEED TO HAVE MY VOTE COUNTED HAS HER PHOTOGRAPH ON A COMPANY
4 THAT WAS ALREADY BEING BANNED FROM CALIFORNIA BECAUSE OF THE
5 FACT THAT THEY GAVE EXACTLY WHAT ES & S WANTS TO GIVE, THEY
6 GAVE AN UNCERTIFIED MACHINE, AND THEY GAVE MONEY TO AN
7 UNCERTIFIED MACHINE. MACHINES CAN BE HACKED. ANYBODY THAT'S
8 EVER SEEN THEIR MACHINE BREAK DOWN KNOWS THAT WE CANNOT LET
9 OUR DEMOCRACY DIE WITH DIEBOLD OR ES & S, WHICH, BY THE WAY,
10 IS OWNED BY THE BROTHER WHO OWNS DIEBOLD. IT'S ENOUGH ALREADY.
11 THE PEOPLE NEED TO TAKE BACK THEIR ELECTIONS, THEY NEED TO
12 SIGN THIS PETITION, THEY NEED TO BACK THE GOLD...

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **MARY JACOBS:** NO. I'M-- OKAY. JUST SIGN THE PETITIONING AND
17 SAVE THE...

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

20

21 **JULIE GORMAN:** I'LL GO? OKAY. MY NAME IS JULIE GORMAN AND I
22 THINK THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE JOKE, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. IT'S AN
23 ABSOLUTE JOKE THAT THESE MACHINES ARE EVEN BEING DISCUSSED AND
24 THAT YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO PASS USING THESE MACHINES. I THINK
25 REALLY THAT WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE IS PROBABLY YOU GUYS HAVE



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1 PROBABLY COMMITTED THE HIGHEST TREASON THAT IS AVAILABLE... [
2 APPLAUSE] [GAVEL]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE.

5

6 **JULIE GORMAN:** ...IN ANY-- YOU GUYS HAVE COMMITTED THE HIGHEST
7 TREASON THAT COULD BE DONE IN ANY DEMOCRACY. I DON'T THINK YOU
8 GUYS KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING ANY MORE AND I THINK WHOEVER VOTED
9 FOR THIS, I THINK, I DON'T KNOW WHERE CONNY MCCORMACK IS, I
10 DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE...

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SHE'S HERE. SHE WILL SPEAK AFTER YOU'RE
13 FINISHED.

14

15 **JULIE GORMAN:** OKAY. I THINK SHE HAS COMMITTED TREASON,
16 WHEREVER SHE IS, YOU KNOW, I THINK SHE SHOULD RESIGN FROM HER
17 POSITION OR STEP DOWN, RESIGN OR YOU GUYS SHOULD VOTE HER OUT.
18 SHE NEEDS TO BE REMOVED. ANYONE WHO VOTED FOR THESE MACHINES
19 NEEDS TO BE REMOVED FROM THEIR POSITION. I DON'T CARE, YOU
20 KNOW-- THIS IS THE HIGHEST TREASON... [APPLAUSE] [GAVEL]

21

22 **JULIE GORMAN:** ...THERE IS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY. I MEAN,
23 THERE IS AN EXAMPLE, YOU KNOW. YOU HAVE 600 REGISTERED VOTERS.
24 THIS IS JUST AN EXAMPLE. 600 REGISTERED VOTERS, 300 VOTE FOR
25 KERRY, 300 VOTE FOR BUSH, THAT TOTALS 600. THEN THERE'S AN



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1 EXTRA 100 FLOATING AROUND, YOU KNOW, AND IT COMES BACK INTO
2 THE VOTING COUNT AND THOSE 100 EXTRA ONES END UP GOING TO
3 BUSH, SO THEN IT'S 400-TO-300 AND THEN ABSENTEE BALLOTS,
4 PROVISIONAL BALLOTS ARE OUT THE DOOR BECAUSE THE VOTE IS 400,
5 300. DOESN'T MATTER ANY MORE. THIS HAPPENED OVER AND OVER AND
6 OVER AND YOU GUYS ARE STILL GOING TO VOTE FOR THESE MACHINES.
7 AND THIS IS OFF THE SUBJECT, I ALWAYS GO OFF THE SUBJECT, THE
8 M-3, WHERE THEY ACCOUNT FOR MONEY BEING PRINTED, (LAUGHS)
9 THAT'S GONE NOW.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **JULIE GORMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

16

17 **CAROLYN FOWLER:** GOOD MORNING AND THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME AN
18 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. MY NAME IS CAROLYN FOWLER, I'M ELECTION
19 BOARD CHAIR FOR L.A. COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE. I WOULD LIKE TO
20 FIRST GO ON RECORD WITH SUPPORTING THE PRESENTATION BY MIMI
21 KENNEDY. I ALSO THINK, THOUGH, THAT A KEY PART OF THESE
22 MACHINES-- I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF THE C.V.O.C., THE COUNTY VOTER
23 OUTREACH COMMITTEE, WHICH I THINK IS CERTAINLY A FABULOUS
24 ORGANIZATION AND IT DOES GIVE US A LOT OF INSIGHT INTO WHAT'S
25 GOING ON BUT THE KEY THING-- I SPOKE TO YOU ABOUT A YEAR AGO,



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1 EACH OF YOU, REGARDING ONE OF THE KEY ASPECTS THAT WE'RE
2 CONCERNED ABOUT AND THAT IS THE TRAINING. YOU'RE ASKING FOR
3 20,000 POLL WORKERS. I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW WHERE YOU STAND
4 ON THAT. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HAVING ONE OF THESE MACHINES AT
5 EACH OF THESE FACILITIES AND, IF YOU'LL RECALL THE LAST
6 ELECTION, OUR RESULTS WERE LATER THAN ANYONE ELSE'S IN THE
7 STATE BECAUSE THE STUBS WERE LEFT ON TOP OF THE BALLOTS, THE
8 STUBS THAT NORMALLY GO BACK TO THE VOTER. THESE ARE THE SAME
9 PEOPLE THAT YOU WOULD BE TALKING ABOUT CALIBRATING A MACHINE
10 ON ELECTION DAY, JUNE 6TH. I THINK THERE IS A MAJOR GAP IN
11 WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN. I'M ASKING YOU TO STRONGLY CONSIDER AND
12 MAKE MANDATORY TRAINING FOR COORDINATORS AND INSPECTORS ON
13 ELECTION DAY AND I KNOW YOU'RE ALL LOOKING DOWN AND YOU'RE
14 BEING VERY BUSY BUT I THINK WE ARE TRULY HEADING FOR A
15 DISASTER THAT DAY. YOUR RECENT ASSISTANT COUNTY REGISTRAR THAT
16 WAS OVER THIS AND HER STAFF PERSON JUST LEFT. I CALLED ABOUT
17 THE TRAINING TODAY. THE TRAINING COORDINATOR HAS NOW LEFT. I
18 THINK YOU HAVE A PROBLEM AND YOU NEED TO GET YOUR HANDS AROUND
19 IT OR, ON ELECTION DAY, WITH THIS ALREADY, THIS CAL VOTER
20 DATABASE PROBLEM IS GOING TO CREATE SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR OUR
21 COUNTY AND I'M TRYING TO GET YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS CRITICAL,
22 CRITICAL MATTER. I DON'T KNOW IF INCREASING THE STIPEND WILL
23 HELP, AS THEY DID IN L.A. CITY, TO GET MORE WORKERS. I'M NOT
24 SURE OTHER THAN MAKING IT MANDATORY FOR THE TRAINING HOW WE'RE
25 GOING TO DO THAT. THE RECENT ELECTION AT LONG BEACH, WE GOT



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1 SEVERAL CALLS AT OUR OFFICES THAT PEOPLE WEREN'T ALLOWED TO
2 VOTE PROVISIONAL, WERE NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE PROVISIONAL. THERE
3 ARE SOME SERIOUS LEARNING CURVES THAT MUST OCCUR. SO I'M
4 HOPING THAT THIS BOARD WILL GET YOUR ARMS AROUND THAT AND
5 ENSURE THAT THAT AT LEAST HAPPENS. AND I SPOKE TO THE MACHINE
6 ISSUE, SO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR TIME. I'M DONE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT CONCLUDES THAT. MOTION BY...

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN WE HAVE CONNY UP HERE?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONNY MCCORMACK.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SHE'S HERE AND I'D LIKE HER TO RESPOND TO
15 THESE COMMENTS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DID YOU SIGN UP?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, MR. CHAIRMAN, HE DIDN'T.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PUBLIC HEARING IS CLOSED. I WOULD MOVE THAT
24 WE CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HE HAD SIGNED UP.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, THEN OBJECT. HE SIGNED UP?

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HE HAD SIGNED UP BEFORE, YEAH.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE HAD SIGNED UP BEFORE WHEN? BEFORE WE
8 APPROVED IT THE FIRST TIME? SO WE SHOULD HAVE HELD IT THE
9 FIRST TIME? HE SIGNED UP WHEN WE RECONSIDERED IT?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. COME UP ONE MINUTE.

12

13 **ANDREW AHLERING:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH. NO, THANK YOU
14 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WHO LAST WEEK INTERRUPTED ME WHEN I
15 WAS SILENTLY PRESENTING TO THIS DISHONORABLE BOARD OUR
16 DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. ELECTIONS ARE THE MOST SACRED
17 THING IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ANY DEMOCRACY. RIGHT
18 NOW OUR COUNTRY IS STRUGGLING TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND ORDER
19 OVERSEAS AND, AT THE SAME TIME, WE DON'T HAVE PEACE AND ORDER
20 AT HOME. WE'RE TRYING TO TELL PEOPLE, HAVE DEMOCRATIC
21 ELECTIONS AND, AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE MADAM CLERK RECORDER
22 OVER HERE WHO IS ENDORSING UNPROVEN TECHNOLOGY. I DO NOT WANT
23 ANY VOTES FROM AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM UNTIL THAT SYSTEM IS
24 CERTIFIED. AS A CANDIDATE, I DON'T WANT ELECTRONIC VOTES.
25 (SPEAKING SPANISH). APPROVING THIS SYSTEM WILL BE A DISASTER.



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1 IT WILL BE A DISASTER. WE DON'T NEED ANY MORE DISASTERS IN
2 THIS COUNTY. LAST YEAR, WE SPENT UPWARDS OF \$100 MILLION AFTER
3 THE FLOODING. COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS SPENT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS
4 OF DOLLARS. I KNOW. I'M A BUDGET ANALYST. THIS SYSTEM, IF
5 APPROVED, WILL COST THE COUNTY MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF
6 DOLLARS IN LITIGATION. PLEASE VOTE "NO."

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. CONNY MCCORMACK. [APPLAUSE
9] [GAVEL]

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN YOU RESPOND TO THE POINTS THAT WERE
12 RAISED? I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF THEM YOU WERE ABLE TO HEAR
13 BECAUSE YOU WERE IN TRANSIT COMING BACK BUT YOU HEARD MOST OF
14 THE LATEST ONES, THE ISSUE OF THE TRANSPARENCY OF THE COMPUTER
15 PROGRAMMING AND THE VIABILITY OF THIS EQUIPMENT AND WHETHER
16 THIS IS A WASTE OF MONEY, THAT A YEAR FROM NOW IT'S ALL GOING
17 TO GO UP IN SMOKE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU HEARD OF IT BUT I'D
18 LIKE YOU TO ADDRESS ALL OF THESE ISSUES THAT YOU HEARD AND THE
19 ONES THAT I JUST MENTIONED.

20

21 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. YES. FIRST OF ALL,
22 I'D LIKE TO CLARIFY THAT THE SYSTEM BEFORE YOU THAT HAS BEEN
23 THROUGH MULTIPLE PHASES OF YOUR BOARD HAS MADE DECISIONS TO
24 MAKE VOTING SYSTEM PURCHASES IN MULTIPLE PHASES SO THAT WE
25 WOULD TAKE STEPS AND PHASE IN VOTING EQUIPMENT. THIS IS STILL



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1 AN OPTICAL SCAN VOTING SCAN SYSTEM, IT'S NOT AN ELECTRONIC
2 VOTING SYSTEM, IT'S AN ENHANCEMENT TO OUR CURRENT INKAVOTE
3 SYSTEM THAT WE'VE HAD SINCE NOVEMBER OF '03 AND COUNTED OVER 6
4 MILLION BALLOTS ON. ALL THE BALLOTS THAT WE'VE BEEN COUNTING
5 ON THE INKAVOTE SYSTEM TO DATE HAVE BEEN ON A CENTRAL
6 COMPUTERIZED COUNT FOR THE LAST 35 YEARS, SO WE HAVE BEEN
7 USING COMPUTERS IN ELECTIONS. IT'S NOT ELECTRONIC FOR EITHER
8 THE VOTER OR FOR THE TABULATION AND IT WILL NOT BECOME
9 ELECTRONIC. THE VOTING PROCESS REMAINS THE SAME WITH THE NEW
10 EQUIPMENT. IT IS INKAVOTE, THE VOTER USES THE INKAVOTE AND
11 THEN PUTS IT INTO A PRECINCT BALLOT READER AND IT'S A READER
12 FOR UNOFFICIAL ACCUMULATION OF RESULTS. THE OFFICIAL RESULTS
13 WILL STILL BE ACCUMULATED CENTRALLY IN OUR OFFICE IN ADDITION
14 TO ALL THE PROVISIONALS AND ABSENTEES THAT HAVE TO BE ADDED IN
15 BEFORE THE END OF THE PROCESS, SO I THINK THERE'S A LOT OF
16 INFORMATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETELY THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD ABOUT
17 THE SYSTEM. IT IS REQUIRED FOR THE HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT, THE
18 FEDERAL LAW, TO HAVE TWO COMPONENTS IN EQUIPMENT STARTING THIS
19 YEAR. ONE IS PROTECTION FOR VOTERS WHO MIGHT MAKE A MISTAKE,
20 OVER VOTING BALLOTS. WE USUALLY HAVE ONE TO TWO PERCENT OF OUR
21 VOTERS MAKE THOSE MISTAKES WHERE THEY VOTE FOR MORE CANDIDATES
22 THAN ARE ALLOWED AND, THEREFORE, FOR THAT RACE, LOSE THEIR
23 VOTES FOR THAT RACE. THIS EQUIPMENT WILL RETURN THE BALLOT IF
24 IT'S OVER VOTED AND LET THE VOTER CHOOSE IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO
25 MAKE A CORRECTION. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO OVER VOTE



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1 INTENTIONALLY. I'VE HEARD PEOPLE SAY THAT THEY KNEW BOTH
2 CANDIDATES IN THE RACE AND WANTED TO BE ABLE TO SAY TO BOTH
3 THEM, "I VOTED FOR YOU." I MEAN, WE NEVER KNOW WHY PEOPLE MAKE
4 DECISIONS THAT THEY MAKE, BUT THE EQUIPMENT, BY FEDERAL LAW,
5 HAS TO ALERT THE VOTER AND THIS EQUIPMENT DOES THAT. AND THE
6 OTHER REQUIREMENT IS FOR DISABLED VOTERS TO HAVE THE SAME
7 OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE A BALLOT AS NONDISABLED VOTERS AND SO THIS
8 EQUIPMENT HAS AUDIO HEADSETS AND THE CAPABILITY OF BLIND AND
9 OTHERWISE DISABLED INDIVIDUALS TO VOTE ON THE EQUIPMENT. IT IS
10 ELECTION SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UNISON, A
11 COMPANY OUT OF SAN DIEGO AND IT IS NOT DIEBOLD EQUIPMENT. SO I
12 THINK THERE'S A MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT THAT AS WELL.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THESE THINGS THAT YOU PROPOSE TO PURCHASE
15 WITH THE \$45 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDS, ARE THEY CERTIFIED?

16

17 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THEY'RE NOT-- FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO
18 CORRECT THE 45 MILLION. THE INITIAL PURCHASE PRICE IS 24.6
19 MILLION. DEPENDING ON THE DURATION OF THE CONTRACT AND WHETHER
20 OR NOT WE EXERCISE OPTIONS IN THE COUNTY TO MAINTAIN THE
21 HARDWARE, IT COULD GET TO 45 MILLION. WE DON'T ANTICIPATE IT
22 GOING ANYWHERE NEAR THAT. THE INITIAL PURCHASE PRICE IS UNDER
23 25 MILLION. WE HAVE, IN H.A.V.A., HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT FUNDS
24 AND STATE PROPOSITION 41 FUNDS, A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY A
25 LITTLE OVER 100, 110 MILLION POTENTIAL TO THE COUNTY. IF WE



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1 WERE TO BUY A FULLY ELECTRONIC SYSTEM AT THIS JUNCTURE, IT
2 WOULD HAVE TAKEN ALL THAT MONEY, SO IT'S A FAIRLY CONSERVATIVE
3 PURCHASE OF ABOUT 25% OF THE MONEY THAT WE DO HAVE AVAILABLE
4 TO US AT THIS POINT IN TIME ALLOWING...

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS IT CERTIFIED?

7

8 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** IT WILL BE CERTIFIED. IT ISN'T FINALIZED...

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WILL IT BE CERTIFIED BEFORE YOU SPEND A
11 NICKEL?

12

13 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** WE CAN'T, BY STATE LAW. WE CAN'T PURCHASE A
14 VOTING SYSTEM IN CALIFORNIA UNTIL IT IS CERTIFIED. I SPOKE
15 WITH THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE THIS MORNING. THE FINAL
16 TESTING OCCURRED ON FRIDAY. THEY HAVE ANTICIPATED AND SAID
17 THAT THE CERTIFICATION SHOULD COME THIS WEEK. IT'S JUST
18 PAPERWORK AT THIS POINT. IT PASSED ALL THE TESTS.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO NO FUNDING WILL BE EXPENDED UNTIL THE
21 CERTIFICATION IS OFFICIAL?

22

23 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THAT'S CORRECT. THERE'S NO LEGAL WAY TO DO
24 THAT UNTIL THE STATE HAS FINALIZED THE CERTIFICATION. IT HAS



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1 BEEN THROUGH THE FEDERAL CERTIFICATION PROCESS AS OF LAST
2 NOVEMBER.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHERE ARE YOU, AS LONG AS WE'RE TALKING ON
5 THIS BRIEFLY, ON THE WHOLE ISSUE OF THE ELECTRONIC VOTING
6 SYSTEM, THE WHOLE DIEBOLD ISSUE AND THE LONG-TERM DIRECTION
7 THAT YOU ARE TOYING WITH AT THIS STAGE OF THE GAME, YOUR
8 OFFICE IS DEALING WITH?

9

10 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THE PROCESS THAT STARTED-- THIS PROCESS
11 STARTED A YEAR AGO TOMORROW. IT WAS AN R.F.P., A REQUEST FOR
12 PROPOSAL. THIS WAS THE PROPOSAL WE GOT. PRIOR TO ANY PURCHASE
13 OF ANY ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT IN THE FUTURE, THERE WOULD BE A
14 COMPLETE START FROM SCRATCH REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL SHOULD THE
15 BOARD DECIDE TO BUY AN ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM. THERE ARE
16 FOUR THAT ARE CERTIFIED IN THE STATE RIGHT NOW. IT WOULD BE AN
17 OPEN, COMPETITIVE PROCESS THAT WOULD TAKE PROBABLY THE YEAR
18 THAT THIS JUST TOOK TO DO THE R.F.P. AND THE CONTRACT AND
19 BRING IT TO YOUR BOARD. SO IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN THE LINE
20 BEFORE THAT WOULD OCCUR. THIS CONTRACT GOES THREE YEARS AND
21 THEN HAS SIX ONE-YEAR RENEWABLES. I DON'T THINK WE'LL BE
22 LOOKING AT ANOTHER VOTING SYSTEM FOR AT LEAST ABOUT FOUR YEARS
23 AND MAYBE EVEN LONGER BUT, IF THAT WOULD OCCUR, IT WOULD BE A
24 COMPLETE R.F.P. PROCESS.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WANT TO SAY FOR THE RECORD ON THE
2 ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS ISSUE THAT I HAVE SOME REAL CONCERNS
3 ABOUT IT. I'VE EXPRESSED THEM THROUGH MY STAFF TO YOUR OFFICE
4 AND I'M TRYING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT IT. I'M NOT A COMPUTER
5 GEEK, SO THIS IS HARD FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND ALL THE JARGON AND
6 ALL BUT I'M UNDERSTANDING IT PRETTY CLOSELY-- PRETTY-- PRETTY
7 THOROUGHLY NOW AND I HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT IT. THE
8 ISSUE OF THE PAPER TRAIL IS CRITICAL. THIS IS NOT ABOUT THE
9 ISSUE THAT'S BEFORE US TODAY, I WANT TO MAKE THAT DISTINCTION,
10 BUT THE LARGER ISSUE WHICH I THINK IS FUELING A LOT OF
11 QUESTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND CERTAINLY IN THE COUNTY OF
12 L.A., IT INVOLVES THOSE ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES AND, AS YOU
13 KNOW AND I KNOW YOU KNOW BECAUSE YOU-- YOU'VE BEEN AN OBSERVER
14 IN ELECTIONS AROUND THE WORLD AND YOU-- THIS IS YOUR BUSINESS,
15 THIS IS YOUR FIELD, NO MATTER HOW GOOD THE SYSTEM IS, IF THE
16 PUBLIC DOESN'T HAVE CONFIDENCE IN IT, IT'S NOT A GOOD SYSTEM.
17 IT'S ONE OF THOSE RARE THINGS, THIS IS NOT A COMMODITY-- THE
18 COMMODITY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE IS PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE
19 DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. IF PEOPLE DON'T HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE
20 DEMOCRATIC PROCESS, IT UNDERMINES THE VERY FOUNDATION OF THE
21 DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. AND CLEARLY, AT LEAST ON THE ELECTRONIC
22 VOTING, I SPEAK FOR MYSELF AND OF I HAVE-- AND I'M ON THE
23 INSIDE, SO TO SPEAK, I'VE BEEN IN THIS PROCESS, THIS IS MY
24 TENTH ELECTION, I'VE NEVER HAD REASON TO QUESTION THE SYSTEMS



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1 THAT WE'VE HAD, WHETHER IT'S INKAVOTE OR WHETHER IT'S-- I
2 FORGOT WHAT YOU CALLED THE LAST ONE.

3

4 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THE PUNCH-CARDS.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE PUNCH-CARD DEAL, I WON MY FIRST ELECTION
7 ON THE PUNCH-CARD DEAL COUNTED BY COMPUTERS. I WASN'T SUPPOSED
8 TO WIN THAT ELECTION. ALL THE POWERS OF L.A. CITY WERE ALIGNED
9 AGAINST ME AND YET THEY COUNTED THEM AND, WHEN THEY COUNTED
10 THEM, I HAD 55% OF THE VOTE. SO I HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT
11 AMERICAN ELECTION OFFICIALS CAN BE HONEST AND THAT THERE'S A
12 WAY TO PROTECT IN THESE PUNCH-CARD OR EVEN THE INKAVOTE
13 SYSTEM. ON THE ELECTRONIC, WITHOUT A PAPER TRAIL, I'VE GOT
14 REAL PROBLEMS AND THAT'S WHERE THE HYPOTHETICAL BECOMES MORE
15 REAL TO ME. AND SO I KNOW THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO
16 ARE VERY INVESTED IN THIS, FOR OBVIOUS REASONS. THERE ARE A
17 LOT OF PEOPLE WHO FEEL THE PROCESS IS NOT WORTH-- FOR WHATEVER
18 THEIR REASONS AND I AM NOT GOING TO PASS JUDGMENT. BUT THEY
19 ARE A LOT OF VERY WELL MEANING, THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE WHO ARE VERY
20 CONCERNED ABOUT THIS AND I THINK WE NEED TO MAKE THE
21 DISTINCTION BETWEEN THAT AND THE ISSUE THAT'S BEFORE US HERE.
22 I'VE LOOKED AT THIS ISSUE BEFORE TODAY AND I KNOW THE OTHERS
23 I'M SURE DID IT IN THEIR OWN WAY AND WE NEED TO DO THIS, AS I
24 UNDERSTAND IT, BOTH FOR COMMON SENSE REASONS AND FOR LEGAL
25 REASONS, IS THAT CORRECT?



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2 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THAT'S CORRECT AND I-- BOTH REASONS.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE THERE ANY ALTERNATIVES TO THIS AT THIS
5 STAGE OF THE GAME? IF WE...

6

7 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** AT THIS STAGE OF THE GAME, THE LEGAL PROCESS
8 WAS A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, RESPONSES, EVALUATION COMMITTEE,
9 AS YOU KNOW, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL,
10 AND OTHER MEMBERS OF A CONSULTING TEAM IN THE COUNTY, I.S.D.
11 ALL HELPED US WITH THIS PROCESS, IT WAS A UNANIMOUS
12 RECOMMENDATION TO GO IN THIS DIRECTION. IT'S THE LEAST--
13 LOWEST RISK, WE BELIEVE, TO ROLL OUT A NEW VOTING SYSTEM FOR
14 THE COUNTY AND IT'S PART OF OUR MULTIPLE PHASES, SO IT WILL BE
15 A FEW YEARS BEFORE WE LOOK AT ANY OTHER PHASES AND I THINK ONE
16 OF OUR KEY...

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN WILL THIS BE READY?

19

20 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** FOR NOVEMBER, FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION, YES.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IS THERE AN ALTERNATIVE TO DOING-- TO
23 THIS PURCHASE OF THIS-- OF THESE MACHINES FOR THIS NOVEMBER
24 OR...

25



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1 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** NO, THERE IS NOT.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...IT, AT THIS STAGE, YOU DO THIS OR NOT BE
4 COMPLIANT?

5

6 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THAT'S CORRECT. SUPERVISOR, THAT'S CORRECT.
7 OTHER QUESTIONS?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? SUPERVISOR
10 MOLINA.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** ...REIMBURSED FOR THE COST OF THIS?

13

14 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** YES, COMPLETE REIMBURSEMENT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND, AGAIN, TO BE CLEAR, YOU WILL NOT SPEND
17 A NICKEL UNTIL THEY'RE CERTIFIED.

18

19 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THAT'S CORRECT.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU'RE NOT GOING TO PAY ANY MONEY FOR AN
22 UNCERTIFIED PIECE OF EQUIPMENT?

23

24 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** ABSOLUTELY. WE CAN'T DO THAT BY LAW, THANK
25 YOU, SIR.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, SO MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY.

3 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. MARCIA MAYEDA.

4

5 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THE PURPOSE OF THE
6 ORDINANCE BEFORE YOU TODAY HAS ACTUALLY TWO PURPOSES. FIRST
7 WHAT WE'D LIKE TO DO IS REDUCE THE EUTHANASIA OF UNWANTED DOGS
8 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHELTERS AND, SECONDARILY, WE WANT TO
9 PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY BY REDUCING THE NUMBERS OF STRAY DOGS ON
10 THE STREETS. TO GIVE YOU SOME BACKGROUND ABOUT THE
11 OVERPOPULATION ISSUE OF THE DOGS IN OUR COMMUNITY, LAST YEAR,
12 LAST FISCAL YEAR, THE COUNTY TOOK IN OVER 40,000 STRAY AND
13 UNWANTED DOGS AND NEARLY 19,000 OF THESE WERE SUBSEQUENTLY PUT
14 TO DEATH. OUR DEPARTMENT IS OVERWHELMED WITH UNWANTED DOGS
15 THAT EXCEED THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE HOMES. THIS ORDINANCE WILL
16 REDUCE THE NUMBERS OF UNWANTED ANIMALS THAT FLOOD OUR SHELTERS
17 AND MOVE OUR DEPARTMENT TOWARDS THE NO-KILL MODEL THAT WE
18 STRIVE FOR. AN EXAMPLE OF WHERE THIS TYPE OF ORDINANCE HAS
19 BEEN SUCCESSFUL IS IN THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, WHO HAS HAD AN
20 ORDINANCE SIMILAR TO THIS FOR OVER 10 YEARS AND, DURING THIS
21 PERIOD, THEY HAVE SEEN ANIMAL IMPOUNDS DROP BY 57%. THAT IS A
22 TREMENDOUS SUCCESS AND ONE THAT WE WISH TO SEE REPEATED HERE.
23 THE OTHER IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THIS ORDINANCE IS PUBLIC SAFETY.
24 STRAY ANIMALS ARE ROAMING OUR STREETS. LAST YEAR, WE TOOK IN
25 24,000 STRAY DOGS. UNALTERED ANIMALS ARE MORE LIKELY TO ROAM



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1 AND THEY'RE MORE LIKELY TO ROAM FURTHER IN PURSUIT OF MATES
2 AND TO DEFEND THEIR TERRITORY. THEY'RE ARE PUBLIC SAFETY
3 HAZARDS THAT COME ALONG WITH THIS, SUCH AS DOG BITES AND
4 ATTACKS, DOGS TURNING OVER TRASH, CAUSING TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS,
5 SPREADING ILLNESS AND DISEASE. ALTERING REDUCES AGGRESSION IN
6 DOGS, IT MAY NOT ELIMINATE IT, BUT IT DOES REDUCE IT AND
7 THAT'S AN IMPORTANT PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERN AND ALTERING DOGS IS
8 ONE OF THE FIRST RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY ANIMAL BEHAVIORISTS
9 WHEN THEY'RE DEALING WITH AGGRESSIVE DOGS. IN SUMMARY, THIS
10 ORDINANCE WILL REQUIRE THAT ALL DOGS THAT ARE FOUR MONTHS OF
11 AGE OR OLDER TO BE SPAYED OR NEUTERED UNLESS A VETERINARIAN
12 PROVIDES WRITTEN CONFIRMATION THAT THE SURGERY SHOULD NOT BE
13 PERFORMED. THIS ORDINANCE IS NOT BREED SPECIFIC. IT APPLIES TO
14 ANY DOG IN THE COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREAS. THERE ARE A FEW
15 EXCEPTIONS TO THIS ORDINANCE. ONE IS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT DOGS,
16 ONE IS FOR SERVICE DOGS THAT ASSIST THE DISABLED AND ONE IS
17 FOR COMPETITION DOGS, AND THESE ARE SHOW DOGS OR COMPETITION
18 DOGS THAT PEOPLE USE FOR DOG SPORT SUCH AS OBEDIENCE,
19 CONFIRMATION, HERDING, TRACKING AND OTHER COMPETITIONS THAT
20 DOGS ARE ENGAGED IN. TO BE A COMPETITION DOG, THE DOG MUST BE
21 PUREBRED AND REGISTERED WITH AN APPROPRIATE REGISTRY AND THEY
22 MUST DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING. THEY DO NOT HAVE TO DO ALL
23 THREE. THEY MUST EITHER COMPETE IN AT LEAST ONE DOG
24 COMPETITION EVENT PER YEAR OR HAVE ALREADY EARNED A TITLE IN
25 THEIR AREA OF COMPETITION OR, IF THE OWNER DOES NOT PREFER TO



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1 SHOW, THEN THEY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO BE A MEMBER OF A PUREBRED
2 DOG BREED CLUB THAT HAS A BREEDING CODE OF ETHICS. THIS DOES
3 NOT PREVENT PEOPLE FROM BREEDING TWO PUREBREDS TOGETHER.
4 THERE'S BEEN A CONCERN ABOUT SOME OF THE NEW, QUOTE, DESIGNER
5 DOGS LIKE LABRADOODLES AND PUGGLES AND WHAT THOSE ARE, ARE
6 CREATED FROM THE BREEDING OF, IN THE LABRADOODLE CASE, A
7 LABRADOR AND A POODLE. AS LONG AS THOSE DOGS ARE PUREBRED AND
8 REGISTERED AND MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMPETITION DOGS,
9 THEY WOULD ACTUALLY BE ALLOWED TO DO THAT. IT'S JUST THAT THE
10 OFFSPRING THEN WOULD HAVE TO BE SPAYED OR NEUTERED. THIS
11 ORDINANCE IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE MOST PEOPLE WHO HAVE
12 VOLUNTARILY SPAYED AND NEUTERED THEIR DOGS HAVE DONE SO. 30
13 YEARS AGO, THIS DEPARTMENT TOOK IN 90,000 DOGS PER YEAR. LAST
14 YEAR, WE TOOK IN 40,000. THIS IS BECAUSE THERE'S BEEN A VERY
15 STRONG EFFORT ON BEHALF OF OUR DEPARTMENT, OTHER DEPARTMENTS,
16 ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS, COMPASSIONATE ANIMAL OWNERS TO
17 ENCOURAGE SPAYING AND NEUTERING AND, OVER THE YEARS, WE'VE
18 SEEN MANY PEOPLE DO THAT AND THE NUMBERS EVER INCOMING ANIMALS
19 DECREASED. HOWEVER, THIS TREND IS LEVELING OFF AND WE MUST
20 HAVE A STRONGER INCENTIVE TO KEEP THIS TREND MOVING TO
21 MANAGEABLE NUMBERS. WE CONTINUE TO HEAR WEEKLY REPORTS OF
22 ATTACKS FROM DOGS IN THE COMMUNITY AND THIS CONTINUES TO BE A
23 PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE. AGAIN, WE HAD 24,000 STRAY DOGS COME INTO
24 OUR DEPARTMENT LAST YEAR. THERE'S ALSO AN ANIMAL
25 IDENTIFICATION AND REUNIFICATION PART OF THIS ORDINANCE AND IT



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1 WILL REQUIRE THE MICROCHIPPING OF DOGS. MICROCHIPPING IS A
2 VERY SIMPLE, NONSURGICAL PROCEDURE WHERE A MICROCHIP, WHICH IS
3 APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A GRAIN OF RICE, IS INJECTED
4 UNDERNEATH THE SKIN BETWEEN THE SHOULDER BLADES AND THEY ARE A
5 PERMANENT MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION THAT CANNOT BE ALTERED, LIKE
6 TATTOOS CAN BE ALTERED, THEY CAN FADE. DOG TAGS CAN FALL OFF.
7 MICROCHIPS ARE PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION AND THAT'S IMPORTANT
8 FOR SEVERAL REASONS. ONE IS FOR REUNIFICATION OF PETS. IN
9 FACT, JUST A COUPLE MONTHS AGO, WE HAD A PHONE CALL FROM
10 HUMBLE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL. THEY HAD FOUND A DOG WITH ONE OF
11 OUR MICROCHIPS. THE OWNERS LIVED IN DIAMOND BAR. THEY LOST THE
12 DOG THREE YEARS AGO AND WE WERE ABLE TO REUNITE THE DOG WITH
13 THEIR OWNERS. THEY DROVE ALL THE WAY UP TO HUMBLE COUNTY THE
14 NEXT DAY TO GET THEIR PET. WE DON'T KNOW HOW IT GOT TO HUMBLE
15 COUNTY BUT IT'S AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF HOW WE'RE ABLE TO
16 REUNITE PETS WITH THEIR OWNERS. IT'S ALSO A WAY TO POSITIVELY
17 IDENTIFY ANIMALS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO COMPORT WITH THE
18 PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE. THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THIS
19 ORDINANCE IS COST NEUTRAL. WE WILL REQUIRE SIX ADDITIONAL
20 OFFICERS AND TWO CLERICAL WORKERS TO ENFORCE THIS BUT THAT
21 COST IS RECOVERED IN THE INCREASED COSTS IN THE DOG LICENSE
22 FEES FOR UNALTERED DOGS. WE ARE ALSO REQUESTING AN ADDITIONAL
23 FIVE DOLLARS PER LICENSE FOR ALTERED AND UNALTERED DOGS AND
24 THOSE \$5 WOULD BE SET ASIDE IN A LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER
25 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO HELP LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS GET



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1 SPAY/NEUTER ASSISTANCE FOR THEIR ANIMALS. WE'VE ALSO RECEIVED
2 A VERY GENEROUS OFFER FROM THE FOUND ANIMAL FOUNDATION TO
3 PROVIDE UP TO ONE MILLION FREE MICROCHIPS TO DOG OWNERS IN LOS
4 ANGELES COUNTY AND DAVE LOFTUS, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF THAT
5 FOUNDATION, WILL SPEAK TO THAT UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT. PEOPLE
6 HAVE BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE ENFORCEMENT AND THEY'RE
7 CONCERNED THAT WE WILL ONLY GO AFTER-- OR BE ABLE TO ENFORCE
8 THIS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALREADY LICENSED THEIR ANIMALS AND
9 THEY FEEL THAT THAT WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE. IN FACT, WE HAVE
10 ONE OF THE STRONGEST ANIMAL LICENSING PROGRAMS IN THE NATION.
11 APPROXIMATELY 60% OF THE DOGS IN OUR SERVICE AREA ARE
12 LICENSED, COMPARED TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE, WHICH IS LESS THAN
13 10%. THE REASON OURS IS SO SUCCESSFUL IS BECAUSE WE HAVE
14 LICENSE CANVASSERS, 41 PEOPLE ON STAFF, FULL-TIME, THAT, YEAR-
15 ROUND, COLLECT DELINQUENT PET LICENSES AND ALSO DISCOVER
16 UNLICENSED DOGS IN THE COMMUNITY. 38% OF THE LICENSES THAT
17 THESE CANVASSERS BRING IN ARE NEW DOGS WHOSE OWNERS DID NOT
18 VOLUNTARILY LICENSE THEM. SO WE HAVE A VERY EFFECTIVE
19 ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM. ALSO, ANY DOG THAT GETS LOOSE, A STRAY
20 ANIMAL THAT COMES INTO THE SHELTER, WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY
21 WITH THIS ORDINANCE, SO THEY'LL BE REQUIRED TO EITHER OBTAIN
22 AN UNALTERED DOG LICENSE IF THEY'VE MET THE CRITERIA OR HAVE
23 THEIR DOG STERILIZED AND THAT WILL GREATLY REDUCE, OVER TIME,
24 THE NUMBER OF INCOMING ANIMALS INTO OUR SHELTERS. SOME PEOPLE
25 HAVE BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE AGE OF THE ANIMALS THAT WE HAVE



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1 SET, WHICH WOULD BE FOUR MONTHS OF AGE WHERE THEY WOULD HAVE
2 TO BE STERILIZED. WE FEEL THAT'S REASONABLE, FOR SEVERAL
3 REASONS. ONE, THE AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
4 SUPPORTS SPAY AND NEUTER DOWN TO EIGHT WEEKS OF AGE. IT'S BEEN
5 DONE FOR THOUSANDS AND PROBABLY MILLIONS OF ANIMALS ROUND THE
6 COUNTRY. ALL ANIMALS SHELTERS WILL DO THIS DOWN TO SIX OR
7 EIGHT WEEKS OF AGE. OUR OWN DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN STERILIZING
8 ANIMALS AT THAT AGE FOR MANY YEARS. IT'S AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO
9 REDUCE THE OVERPOPULATION OF ANIMALS OUT IN THE COMMUNITY.
10 FOUR MONTHS IS REASONABLE. HOWEVER, IF A PET OWNER HAS A
11 CONCERN AND THEIR VETERINARIAN HAS A CONCERN ABOUT THE AGE OR
12 THE CONDITION OF THE ANIMAL, THE VETERINARIAN CAN GIVE A
13 WAIVER TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THEY DON'T FEEL THE ANIMAL COULD
14 BE STERILIZED YET AND THAT IT COULD COME BACK AT A LATER TIME
15 WHEN IT'S OLDER AND WE, OF COURSE, WOULD RESPECT THE
16 VETERINARIAN'S POSITION IN THAT CASE. WE'VE LOOKED AT DOING
17 OTHER OPTIONS BUT THE REASON FOUR MONTHS IS IMPORTANT IS
18 BECAUSE THAT'S THE AGE, UNDER STATE LAW, THAT DOGS ARE
19 REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED. SO IT'S IMPORTANT THAT IT IS
20 CONSISTENT WITH THAT AGE. SOME PEOPLE IN THE SHOW WORLD HAVE
21 BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE AGE BECAUSE THEY DON'T START SHOWING
22 THEIR PUPPIES UNTIL PERHAPS SIX MONTHS OF AGE OR OLDER. THOSE
23 PEOPLE WOULD STILL HAVE AN EXCEPTION UNDER THE JOINING A BREED
24 CLUB WITH A BREEDING CODE OF EXCEPTION, SO THEY WOULD NOT BE
25 REQUIRED TO BE SHOWING THEIR ANIMALS AT THAT AGE. SOME PEOPLE



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1 HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT WE MAY RUN OUT OF DOGS. [LAUGHTER
2]

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4 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** AND I THINK THAT WOULD BE A VERY DIFFICULT
5 SCENARIO TO SEE AND NOT VERY REASONABLE. IF IT EVER GETS TO
6 THE POINT WHERE WE'VE RUN OUT OF DOGS, I WILL BE HAPPY TO COME
7 BACK TO THE SUPERVISORS AND RECOMMEND A CHANGE IN THE
8 ORDINANCE BUT, FOR RIGHT NOW, WE'RE OVERWHELMED WITH ANIMALS.
9 40,000 DOGS A YEAR COMING INTO OUR SHELTERS. WE'RE THE LARGEST
10 ANIMAL SHELTERING AGENCY IN THE NATION AND THERE'S A VERY,
11 VERY STRONG PUBLIC DEMAND TO REDUCE THE NUMBERS OF ANIMALS
12 EUTHANIZED IN THE COMMUNITY. THERE'S A STRONG PUBLIC DEMAND TO
13 REDUCE THE NUMBERS OF STRAY ANIMALS THAT ARE CAUSING PUBLIC
14 SAFETY CONCERNS AND UNSTERILIZED ANIMALS ARE VERY LIKELY TO
15 STRAY AND ROAM AND CAUSE THESE PROBLEMS. SO WE FEEL THAT THIS
16 IS A REASONABLE APPROACH, IT'S ONE THAT'S BEEN TESTED AND
17 PROVEN SUCCESSFUL IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION AND WE RECOMMEND
18 THIS TO BE ADOPTED BY YOUR SUPERVISORS. I'D BE HAPPY TO ANSWER
19 ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE. [APPLAUSE] [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE] [
20 GAVEL]

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE BOARD RULES DON'T APPROVE OF
23 APPLAUSE. IF YOU WANT TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT, YOU CAN JUST WAVE
24 YOUR HANDS AND THAT ACCOMPLISHES YOUR GOAL AND EVERYBODY



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1 RETAINS ORDER. THANK YOU, MARCIA. ANY QUESTIONS? SUPERVISOR
2 MOLINA?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION, THIS WOULD
5 TAKE PLACE, IF WE WERE TO APPROVE IT TODAY, IT WOULD BE
6 IMPLEMENTED WHEN?

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8 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** IT WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED JUNE 2ND-- WELL, IT
9 WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE JUNE 2ND.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE REASON I'M SAYING IS THAT YOU NEED TO CREATE
12 AN AWFUL LOT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION ON THIS. I KNOW THAT, IN MY
13 AREA OF UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A., THERE ARE MANY, MANY DOGS
14 AND PARTICULARLY A LOT OF STRAY DOGS AND WE HAVE A LOT OF
15 ONGOING PROBLEMS, AS YOU KNOW, AND SO, CONSEQUENTLY, IT WOULD
16 BE VERY, VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE VERY GOOD PUBLIC INFORMATION.
17 HOW PEOPLE-- I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY'RE GOING TO KNOW. I MEAN, I
18 KNOW YOU CAN PUBLISH A STORY, BUT THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY-- I
19 THINK THERE HAS TO BE A FULL CAMPAIGN SO THAT PEOPLE
20 UNDERSTAND HOW THIS IS GOING TO BE CARRIED OUT AND
21 IMPLEMENTED, BECAUSE, INITIALLY, IT'S GOING TO BE VERY
22 INTIMIDATING TO PEOPLE. IT SOUNDS SO NEGATIVE BUT, IN THE LONG
23 RUN, IT'S A VERY PROTECTIVE, FOR THE MOST PART, PROTECTIVE
24 ORDINANCE BUT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PEOPLE RECOGNIZE THAT. SO



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1 DO YOU HAVE A PLAN AS TO WHAT KIND OF OUTREACH YOU'RE GOING TO
2 BE DOING?

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4 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WE DO HAVE A PLAN FOR PUBLIC OUTREACH. WE DON'T
5 PLAN TO PLAY GOTCHA WITH PEOPLE THE DAY THIS ORDINANCE COMES
6 INTO EFFECT. OUR GOAL IS TO GET COMPLIANCE, NOT TO HAVE PEOPLE
7 RELINQUISH ANIMALS OR TRY TO AVOID US. WE FEEL THAT IT'S A
8 PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY WITH THE COMMUNITY TO MAKE IT SAFER
9 AND HEALTHIER FOR PEOPLE AND ANIMALS. WE WILL BE DOING PUBLIC
10 OUTREACH MEDIA CAMPAIGNS, WE'LL HAVE MATERIALS TO DISTRIBUTE
11 TO PEOPLE WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES AND CONTACTS FOR LOW COST
12 SPAY/NEUTER SERVICES, EXPLAINING WHAT THE ORDINANCE ENTAILS,
13 WE'LL HAVE IT IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH. WE'VE HAD THE OFFER FROM
14 THE RESCUE AND HUMANE ALLIANCE, WHICH IS MADE UP OF OVER 53
15 ANIMAL PROTECTION ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COUNTY TO ASSIST US
16 WITH THAT OUTREACH EFFORT. SO WE WILL, BY ALL MEANS, MAKE
17 EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE IT VERY WELL KNOWN AND UNDERSTANDABLE TO
18 THE COMMUNITIES.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND HOW ARE YOU GOING TO HANDLE THE ISSUE? WE
21 HAVE SO MANY UNLICENSED ANIMALS AND PETS. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO
22 HANDLE THAT? BECAUSE, OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS, AGAIN, FOR PEOPLE
23 WHO ARE GOING TO COMPLY.

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1 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** RIGHT. WELL, AS I SAID, WE HAVE A 60% MARKET
2 PENETRATION IN THE LICENSING. 60% OF THE DOGS IN OUR SERVICE
3 AREAS ARE LICENSED, COMPARED WITH THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF ONLY
4 10%, SO WE'VE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL LICENSING PROGRAM BECAUSE
5 OF OUR LICENSED CANVASSERS, SO WE'LL USE OUR CANVASSERS TO
6 CONTINUE TO GET THE WORD OUT AND TO INFORM AND EDUCATE THE
7 PUBLIC ABOUT WHAT THIS ENTAILS. THE ONLY ANALOGY I CAN THINK
8 OF IS, IS WE HAVE LOTS OF LAWS ON THE BOOKS. NOT EVERYBODY
9 FOLLOWS THE LAWS, BUT MOST PEOPLE DO, MOST PEOPLE ARE LAW-
10 ABIDING CITIZENS AND THEY DO DO THAT. THE POLICE DON'T CATCH
11 EVERY CRIMINAL AND, YOU KNOW, HONESTLY, IF SOMEBODY HAS A DOG
12 THAT'S UNSTERILIZED THAT LIVES INSIDE THAT NEVER COMES INTO
13 OUR SHELTERS SO WE DON'T ENFORCE IT, THE DOG IS ALSO NOT
14 CAUSING US A PROBLEM, SO, YOU KNOW, IT'S PROBABLY NOT THAT
15 MUCH OF AN ISSUE BUT WE DO HAVE A VERY STRONG PENETRATION INTO
16 THE DOG LICENSING FIELD AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO DO THAT, AND
17 ALSO, EVERY DOG THAT COMES INTO OUR SHELTER WILL BE REQUIRED
18 TO COMPLY WITH THIS PRIOR TO BEING RELEASED. SO THEY'D EITHER
19 HAVE TO QUALIFY FOR AND OBTAIN AN UNALTERED LICENSE OR HAVE
20 THEIR ANIMAL STERILIZED BEFORE THEY LEAVE. WE HAVE VETERINARY
21 CLINICS AT EVERY ONE OF OUR SHELTERS, SO WE COULD CERTAINLY DO
22 THAT FOR THEM.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, COULD I JUST FOLLOW UP? AN ISSUE THAT'S
25 BEEN RAISED TO ME AND PARTICULARLY IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA



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1 OF MY DISTRICT, IS THE ISSUE OF SENIORS AND I THINK, YOU KNOW,
2 ONE FORM OF EDUCATION OR OUTREACH WOULD BE OUR SENIOR CENTERS
3 AND DEALING WITH THOSE INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE THERE ARE
4 CERTAINLY, AT LEAST FROM THE LETTERS THAT I HAVE RECEIVED,
5 SOME SENSE OF FEAR THERE ABOUT ABSCONDING WITH THEIR ANIMALS
6 AND, YOU KNOW, THOSE KINDS OF THINGS. SO I THINK WE NEED, ONE,
7 IS AN EXTENSIVE OUTREACH OVERALL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION, BUT
8 ALSO THERE MAY BE SOME UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE SENIOR
9 CENTERS TO DO SO.

10

11 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** CERTAINLY. WE'LL LOOK AT THAT AND OUR GOAL IS
12 NOT TO SEPARATE SENIORS FROM THEIR PETS. I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT
13 THEY ARE TO THEM AS THEIR COMPANIONS AND THEY MAKE WONDERFUL
14 PET OWNERS.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT, THEY NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT SO THERE IS
17 SOME FEAR OUT THERE.

18

19 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** AND WE HAVE THE LOW COST ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, SO
20 IF THEY'RE ON FIXED INCOMES, WE CAN HELP THEM OBTAIN SERVICES
21 OR, IF THEIR ANIMAL IS TOO OLD, THE ANIMAL CAN GET A DEFERMENT
22 FROM THE VETERINARIAN ALSO.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF GROUPS
2 OF PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SPEAK. WE'RE GOING TO HOLD YOU EACH TO
3 ONE MINUTE. FIRST, WE'RE GOING TO CALL CAESAR MILAN, MADELINE
4 BERNSTEIN, SUE TAYLOR AND JOANNE WORLEY. CESAR HAD TO LEAVE?
5 OKAY. THEN MARIA GUTZEIT. JUST BEFORE YOU SPEAK, GIVE YOUR
6 NAME FOR THE RECORD AND THANK YOU. WELCOME. GOOD AFTERNOON.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I HAVE CESAR MILAN'S NOTES. CESAR
9 MILAN IS THE DOG WHISPERER AND HE HAS A NATIONALLY TELEVISED
10 SHOW AND IS AN EXPERT IN HIS FIELD AND VERY WELL KNOWN FOR
11 HANDLING ESPECIALLY AGGRESSIVE ANIMALS AND WHAT CAESAR WANTED
12 TO TELL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT, IN HIS OPINION, IN
13 ORDER TO STOP EUTHANASIA, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING-- WITHIN
14 THE SHELTERS, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THAT WE CAN DO IS TO
15 SPAY AND NEUTER OUR PETS. IN HIS PROFESSIONAL OPINION, THE
16 ALTERED PET DOESN'T ROAM TO LOOK FOR A MATE, IT REDUCES
17 AGGRESSION, REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF TIMES THAT A ANIMAL WOULD
18 WANT TO ATTACK, IT REDUCES FRUSTRATION AND DEPRESSION AND
19 INSECURITY IN ANIMALS WHEN THEY ARE SPAYED AND NEUTERED AND
20 MAKES THEM BETTER COMMUNITY PETS. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT ONE
21 DOG IN HEAT CAN MAKE AN ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD UNSTABLE BECAUSE
22 AN INTACT DOG CAN SMELL A FEMALE IN HEAT FOR MILES AROUND AND
23 IT CAN CAUSE THAT DOG'S BEHAVIOR TO BECOME AGGRESSIVE. DOGS
24 LEAVE THEIR SCENT FOR OTHER DOGS TO FIND. PEOPLE HAVE EMAIL



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1 AND DOGS HAVE PEE-MAIL AND THAT'S HOW IT WORKS. THANK YOU. [

2 LAUGHTER]

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4 **MADELEINE BERNSTEIN:** HI. I'M MADELEINE BERNSTEIN. THANK YOU
5 FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. THIS IS REALLY A GREAT DAY WHOSE TIME
6 HAS COME TO SPAY AND NEUTER THE PETS AND I COMMEND MARCIA
7 MAYEDA AND THE SUPERVISORS FOR EVEN CONSIDERING THAT WHICH THE
8 STATE WAS NOT QUITE YET READY TO CONSIDER. THERE ARE VARIOUS
9 LAWS ON THE BOOKS THROUGHOUT THE STATES MANDATING THAT
10 SHELTERS SPAY AND NEUTER BEFORE RELEASE, MANDATING RESCUE
11 GROUPS SPAY AND NEUTER BEFORE RELEASE AND YET THERE ARE STILL
12 MORE ANIMALS EUTHANIZED AND MORE ANIMALS BEING BORN ONLY TO
13 DIE IN A SHELTER AND IT'S NOT FAIR. BEING BREED SPECIFIC IS
14 EVEN WORSE. IT VICTIMIZED ALREADY VICTIM BREEDS WHO, THROUGH
15 NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN, END UP BECOMING EXTINCT BECAUSE OF THE
16 POOR CARE AND POOR COMPASSION. THIS BILL IS ALSO-- THIS
17 ORDINANCE IS ALSO INTELLIGENT IN THAT, INSTEAD OF USING
18 RESOURCES TO ARGUE, IS MY DOG COVERED UNDER THIS NEW
19 ORDINANCE, IT MAKES IT VERY CLEAR. YOU SPAY OR NEUTER YOUR DOG
20 AND YOU DON'T WASTE A LOT OF TAXPAYER MONEY ON HEARINGS AND
21 THINGS LIKE THAT. WHO WOULD OPPOSE THIS BILL? WELL, MARCIA
22 GAVE YOU SOME BUT TYPICALLY OPPONENTS OF THIS BILL ARE THE
23 BACKYARD BREEDERS, THE PEOPLE WHO SEEK FINANCIAL GAIN WHO
24 AREN'T PAYING THEIR TAXES-- IS MY TIME UP?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. THE LIGHTS ARE ON.
2 THIS IS HOLLYWOOD.

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4 **MADELEINE BERNSTEIN:** I'M SORRY. PLEASE APPROVE IT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES.

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8 **JOANNE WORLEY:** GOOD MORNING. I MEAN GOOD AFTERNOON.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TO THE PEOPLE AT HOME, GOOD EVENING.

11

12 **JOANNE WORLEY:** I'M JOANN WORLEY, AND I'M THE VICE PRESIDENT OF
13 ACTORS AND OTHERS FOR ANIMAL, AN ORGANIZATION THAT, OVER THE
14 LAST 35 YEARS, HAS SPENT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO
15 SPAY AND NEUTER THE COMPANION ANIMALS OF SOME OF YOUR
16 CONSTITUENTS. ARE YOU GIRLS GOING? BYE. I AM HERE TODAY
17 BECAUSE THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT AND YOUR VOTE IS GOING TO MAKE
18 HISTORY TODAY. DOGS ARE NOT-- ARE MORE THAN OUR COMPANIONS.
19 MANY OF THEM, AS YOU KNOW, WORK VERY HARD TO PROTECT OUR
20 CITIZENS AND OUR COUNTRY. I WANT TO THANK EACH OF YOU FOR
21 STANDING UP AND RECOGNIZING THAT IT IS SHAMEFUL TO KILL DOGS
22 SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE HOMES. WELL, WE KNOW THAT
23 LEGISLATURE... [APPLAUSE]

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1 **JOANNE WORLEY:** WHILE WE KNOW THAT LEGISLATION ALONE WILL NOT
2 SOLVE THE PET OVERPOPULATION PROBLEM, IT IS VITAL AND A
3 MOTIVATING FACTOR AND THAT'S YOU GUYS. ON BEHALF OF OVER 8,500
4 MEMBERS OF MY ORGANIZATION, I URGE YOU TO PASS THIS ORDINANCE
5 TODAY AND I THANK YOU FOR GIVING IT YOUR ATTENTION AND
6 FINANCIAL BACKING. ONE MINUTE.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. GOOD. [LAUGHTER] DUARTE
9 DAVID LOFTUS, ALISON STANLEY AND JUDY CRUMPTON.

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11 **MARIA GUTZEIT:** MY NAME IS MARIA GUTZEIT. I'M ELECTED DIRECTOR
12 OF NEW HALL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT BUT I'M HERE ON MY OWN
13 BEHALF TODAY ONLY. I'M SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF THESE CHANGES.
14 WHO WILL OPPOSE THIS MEASURE? ILLEGAL BACKYARD BREEDERS WHO
15 KEEP DOGS CRAMMED IN CAGES STACKED IN THEIR GARAGE CRANKING
16 OUT PUPPIES FOR PROFIT, PEOPLE SMUGGLING SICK, UNDERAGE PUPS
17 FROM MEXICO AS REPORTED BY THE "L.A. TIMES" THIS WEEK. WHO
18 WILL SUPPORT IT? DOG OWNERS WHO KNOW THAT SPAY AND NEUTER IS A
19 SMALL PART OF THE LIFELONG CARE COSTS FOR THEIR PETS. RESCUE
20 ORGANIZATIONS WHO TOIL UNDERSTAFFED AND UNPAID, DEALING WITH
21 THE UNRELENTING TIDE OF SICK, INJURED AND ABANDONED ANIMALS.
22 THIS IS A WELL WRITTEN, COMPREHENSIVE ORDINANCE. THERE ARE
23 EXISTING WAYS FOR PEOPLE TO GET SPAY AND NEUTER SERVICES FOR
24 AS LITTLE AS \$10 SO IT WILL NOT AFFECT LOW INCOME PEOPLE. FOR
25 PUBLIC SAFETY, FOR RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS AND FOR THE TWO



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1 HOMELESS PUPS THAT WERE UP FOR ADOPTION THIS MORNING, I URGE
2 YOU TO SUPPORT THIS MEASURE.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ONCE AGAIN, A NICE ARTICLE
5 YOU'VE WRITTEN FOR THE SIGNAL.

6

7 **MARIA GUTZEIT:** I HAVE COPIES.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YOU'RE GOING TO PASS IT OUT?

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11 **MARIA GUTZEIT:** YES.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THE SERGEANT WILL PASS IT OUT.
14 OKAY.

15

16 **SUSAN TAYLOR:** HI. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS ORDINANCE. MY
17 NAME IS SUSAN TAYLOR. THOSE IN OPPOSITION WILL TELL YOU THAT
18 THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE BREEDERS WHO BREED FOR ENJOYMENT OF THE
19 SPORT OR AS A HOBBY. WHILE THERE MAY BE SOME, MOST ARE LOOKING
20 TO MAKE MONEY. I ADDED UP THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE MADE
21 ON DOG SALES FOR ALL OF THE ADS IN THE SUNDAY "LOS ANGELES
22 TIMES" BASED ON JUST ONE PUPPY. \$121,218. THE AVERAGE PRICE
23 WAS \$600 AND THE HIGHEST \$3,300. BY THE WAY, WHY DON'T YOU ASK
24 ALL OF THE BREEDERS HERE TO STAND UP IF THEY PAID SALES TAX.
25 FOR JUST THESE ADS, IT WOULD BE OVER \$10,000. ONE DAY YOU WILL



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1 ALL RECOGNIZE HOW MUCH REVENUE IS SLIPPING THROUGH YOUR
2 FINGERS. AND THIS IS ONLY ONE NEWSPAPER FOR ONE DAY BASED ON
3 ONE PUPPY. I AM HERE AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ACTORS AND
4 OTHERS FOR ANIMALS TODAY TO OFFER YOU MONEY. IN SUPPORT OF THE
5 PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE, ACTORS AND OTHERS PLEDGES \$25,000
6 TO ASSIST COUNTY RESIDENTS IN STERILIZING THEIR PETS TO MEET
7 THE NEW REQUIREMENTS IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR PROGRAMS.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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11 **SUSAN TAYLOR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. [CHEERS AND
12 APPLAUSE]

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP LILA BROOKS. OKAY.
15 WHOEVER.

16

17 **DAVE LOFTUS:** MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS DAVE LOFTUS
18 AND I'M HERE TODAY AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE FOUND ANIMALS
19 FOUNDATION. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF THIS ORDINANCE AND TO SHOW
20 OUR SUPPORT AND, IN PART, FOR OUR PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS,
21 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM, I WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT
22 WE ARE PREPARED TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF 1 MILLION MICROCHIPS
23 AND ONLINE REGISTRATION FREE OF CHARGE TO PERMANENTLY IDENTIFY
24 DOGS AND CATS IN THE GREATER L.A. REGION OVER THE NEXT COUPLE



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1 OF YEARS. I URGE YOU TO PASS THIS ORDINANCE TODAY AS IT WILL
2 SAVE LIVES AND TAXPAYER MONEY FROM DAY ONE. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LILA BROOKS.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS YOUR COMPANY, SIR? WHAT IS YOUR
7 COMPANY?

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9 **DAVE LOFTUS:** IT IS THE FOUND ANIMALS FOUNDATION, WE'RE A
10 PRIVATE FOUNDATION HERE IN LOS ANGELES. THE COMMITMENT WE'RE
11 MAKING TODAY IS FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE MILLION CHIPS, THAT WOULD
12 BE A WHOLESALE VALUE OF \$10 MILLION.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S VERY GENEROUS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT. LET ME
17 CALL UP LILA BROOKS.

18

19 **PHYLLIS DAUGHERTY:** PHYLLIS DAUGHERTY. I AM DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL
20 ISSUES MOVEMENT AND I ALSO HAVE THE HONOR OF SERVING ON THE
21 ANIMAL CARE FOUNDATION BOARD AND WORKING WITH MARCIA MAYEDA
22 AND HER STAFF. MAYOR ANTONOVICH-- MAYOR ANTONOVICH, THERE ARE
23 MANY, MANY PEOPLE HERE WHO HAVE TAKEN THE TIME OFF WORK AND
24 FROM THEIR VERY BUSY SCHEDULE AND WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT



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1 THEY'RE HERE TO SUPPORT THIS ORDINANCE. COULD WE HAVE YOUR
2 PERMISSION FOR THEM TO STAND?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WOULD YOU LIKE TO STAND, MEMBERS
5 THERE? THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **PHYLLIS DAUGHERTY:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. OF COURSE, I'M HERE TO
8 SUPPORT THIS ORDINANCE. THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT WILL TELL YOU
9 THAT WE DON'T NEED LAWS, THAT THEIR ANIMALS ARE ALL WELL CARED
10 FOR AND THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE OWNERS AND, OF COURSE, THEY ARE.
11 THIS IS FOR THE PEOPLE WHO DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT EVERYONE'S
12 ANIMAL AFFECTS THE COMMUNITY AND THAT WE MUST ALL COMPLY WITH
13 LAWS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH. IT IS THOSE ANIMALS THAT ARE OUT
14 THERE ATTEMPTING TO BREED THAT ARE THE MOST LIKELY TO ATTACK
15 AND ALSO THE MOST LIKELY TO SPREAD DISEASE AND PROBLEMS IN THE
16 NEIGHBORHOOD. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS AND THE FUNDING FOR IT.
17 THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY.

20

21 **JUDY CRUMPTON:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS JUDY
22 CRUMPTON AND I RESIDE IN LONG BEACH. YOU'VE HEARD MANY GOOD
23 REASONS WHY WE DEFINITELY DO NEED TO SUPPORT WHAT I THINK IS A
24 WONDERFUL PROPOSAL TO THE AMENDMENT THAT WE-- TO THE AMENDMENT
25 OF THE ORDINANCE THAT WE ALREADY HAVE. I'M VERY MUCH IN FAVOR



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1 OF EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN SAID. I THINK MARCIA DID A
2 BEAUTIFUL PRESENTATION, COVERED A LOT, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO
3 ELABORATE A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THE BACKYARD BREEDING
4 PROBLEMS. I AM OPPOSED TO ALL BREEDING, BUT I WILL SAY THE
5 BACKYARD BREEDING NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED, AND I, FOR ONE, AM A
6 LITTLE CONFUSED WHY REGISTERED BREEDERS AREN'T SUPPORTING US
7 AND IN FAVOR OF THIS BECAUSE IT HELPS THEM. WE NEED TO DO
8 SOMETHING ABOUT THE OVERPOPULATION AND, BY ADDRESSING BACKYARD
9 BREEDERS, WE WILL BE ELIMINATING A LOT OF THE KILLING IN OUR
10 SHELTERS, AND WE COULD GO ON AND ON. THERE ARE MANY REASONS
11 WHY WE NEED TO ADDRESS PET OVERPOPULATION BUT I BEG YOU TO
12 PLEASE SUPPORT THIS FOR ALL THE REASONS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO
13 HEAR FROM ALL OF THESE MARVELOUS PEOPLE THAT ARE HERE TODAY.
14 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP TERI
17 AUSTIN AND WENDY ARAGON.

18

19 **DR. ALLISON STANLEY:** MY NAME IS DR. ALLISON STANLEY, I'M A CO-
20 DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA LOBBY FOR ANIMAL WELFARE AND THIS
21 LITTLE GIRL WAS PULLED FROM A SHELTER AT THE AGE OF TWO DAYS
22 OLD, JUST A FEW HOURS AWAY FROM GETTING THE NEEDLE. THE BOTTOM
23 LINE IS THAT THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY BEING KILLED BECAUSE
24 THERE ARE TOO MANY. THERE ARE TOO MANY BEING PRODUCED. AND
25 EVERYONE WHO ISN'T TRYING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM IS CONTRIBUTING



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1 TO THE PROBLEM. FOR THOSE OF US WHO ARE TRYING TO HELP, IT
2 FEELS LIKE TRYING TO CLEAN UP A TIDAL WAVE WITH A PAPER TOWEL.
3 WE MUST HAVE THE HELP OF LEGISLATION, OF THIS ORDINANCE, SO
4 THAT THE TIDAL WAVE WILL BEGIN TO DIMINISH AND SO THAT THERE
5 WILL BE FEWER ANIMALS TO BE KILLED. I WENT THROUGH THE "L.A.
6 TIMES" ON SUNDAY AND JUST PICKED OUT FOR YOU THE ADS OF DOGS
7 AND CATS FOR SALE. THERE WERE 127 ADS, A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE
8 OF NUMBERS OF ANIMALS REPRESENTED IN THOSE ADS WOULD BE ABOUT
9 508 AND I'M HAPPY TO LEAVE THIS HERE FOR YOU. WE KNOW THAT ONE
10 FEMALE CAT AND HER OFFSPRING CAN PRODUCE 420,000 KITTENS IN
11 SEVEN YEARS. ONE FEMALE DOG AND HER OFFSPRING CAN PRODUCE
12 67,000 PUPPIES IN SIX YEARS. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LILA?

15

16 **LILA BROOKS:** MY NAME IS LILA BROOKS, CALIFORNIA WILDLIFE
17 DEFENDERS. TWO MONTHS AGO, I CAME BEFORE YOU AND REQUESTED
18 THAT THE OWNERSHIP OF PIT BULLS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO BE
19 LETHAL WEAPONS BE RESTRICTED. NOW WE ARE REQUESTING THAT THE
20 SPAY AND NEUTER SYSTEM BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
21 ANGELES SIMILAR TO THE ONE THAT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS
22 FOR SPAYING AND/OR NEUTER, NO CHARGE FOR SENIORS AND LOW
23 INCOME RESIDENTS AND A DISCOUNT VOUCHER COUPON OF \$30 FOR ALL
24 OTHERS. BREEDERS WILL DISAGREE BECAUSE THEY ARE ONLY
25 INTERESTED IN MAKING MONEY BUT IT MAKES NO SENSE TO BREED MORE



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1 AND MORE ANIMALS, MOST OF WHICH EVENTUALLY ARE BEING
2 EUTHANIZED. OVER BREEDING HAS TO STOP AND THERE'S NO WAY TO
3 DECREASE THE ANIMAL POPULATION UNLESS A VOUCHER SYSTEM IS
4 BEING ESTABLISHED, MAINLY FOR PIT BULLS AND ROTTWEILERS BUT
5 FOR ALL OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS AS WELL. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP PAMELYN
8 FERDIN AND JAN WEBER. YES.

9

10 **TERI AUSTIN:** I'M TERI AUSTIN, I'M PRESIDENT OF THE AMANDA
11 FOUNDATION. THE AMANDA FOUNDATION IS THE OLDEST AND LARGEST
12 DOG AND CAT RESCUE IN LOS ANGELES. WE TAKE OUR ANIMALS FROM
13 COUNTY AND CITY SHELTERS. WE ALSO RUN THE MOST SUCCESSFUL
14 MOBILE SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM IN THE STATE. OVER 20% OF THE DOGS
15 THAT WE NEUTER ARE OVER 50 POUNDS, SO WE SEE THIS ON BOTH
16 ENDS. WE SEE IT FROM THE SPAY/NEUTER ASPECT AND WE SEE IT FROM
17 THE ADOPTION ASPECT AND WE'RE IN THE SHELTERS TO SEE THE
18 ANIMALS THERE. THE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT IN SUPPORT OF THIS
19 ORDINANCE WILL TELL YOU THAT PUREBRED ANIMALS FROM RESPONSIBLE
20 BREEDERS DO NOT END UP IN THE SHELTERS. YOUR OWN STAFF WILL
21 TELL YOU DIFFERENTLY. THIS IS ALL ABOUT MONEY. THE REASON THE
22 BREEDERS DON'T WANT A PERMIT IS NOT BECAUSE OF THE MONEY
23 YOU'VE ASKED THEM FOR, BECAUSE THEY WANT TO BE ABLE TO
24 CONTINUE FLYING UNDER THE RADAR AND NOT BEING ACCOUNTABLE FOR
25 THE TAX THIS THEY GET AWAY WITH NOT PAYING. THE AMERICAN



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1 KENNEL SOCIETY OR KENNEL CLUB, RATHER, MAKES THREE-QUARTERS OF
2 THEIR INCOME FROM THE REGISTRATION OF NEW PUPPIES. IT'S ALL
3 ABOUT MONEY. I PERSONALLY THINK THAT THE UNALTERED ORDINANCE
4 SHOULD BE A HIGHER AMOUNT AND I THINK THAT THE ANIMALS ENTERED
5 IN SHOWS SHOULD BE AT LEAST THREE SHOWS A YEAR AND I THINK YOU
6 HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL ABOUT WHICH CLUBS BECOME ACCREDITED
7 AND NOT ACCREDITED BECAUSE THERE'S A FREEDOM OF SPEECH ISSUE
8 THAT COMES UP ABOUT CLUBS. THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB IS NOT A
9 ACCREDITED ORGANIZATION OR A GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND
10 THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY CLUB IN THE STATE AND YOU MAY FIND THAT,
11 ALL OF A SUDDEN, YOU HAVE THE ROLLING 36 STREET PIT BULL CLUB
12 WHO ALSO SHOWS AND THAT'S GOING TO BE A PROBLEM FOR YOU. THE
13 PUBLIC OUTREACH, THE COALITION FOR PETS AND PUBLIC SAFETY IS
14 OUR PARTNER WITH THE SPAY/NEUTER VAN AND WE HAVE OFFERED A
15 PROGRAM FOR COUNTY DOGS TO BE OFFERED STARTING IN JUNE IN
16 LANCASTER/PALMDALE AREA AND IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ORDINANCE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP KOBE
19 SIEGENTHALER AND MARINA LOPEZ. YES.

20

21 **WENDY ARAGON:** WENDY ARAGON. I'M PRESIDENT OF PET ASSISTANCE
22 FOUNDATION. WE WERE FOUNDED 50 YEARS AGO TO COMBAT PET
23 OVERPOPULATION AND WE'RE STILL AT IT. WE COMBAT PET
24 OVERPOPULATION THROUGH LOW COST STERILIZATION REFERRAL, PUBLIC
25 EDUCATION AND SUBSIDY OF PEOPLE WHO CANNOT AFFORD IT. WE SPEND



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1 THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS EVERY YEAR HELPING PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY
2 SPAY AND NEUTER THEIR PETS AND I WANT TO MENTION THAT, IN
3 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S AREA, WE HELP MANY, MANY PEOPLE IN THAT
4 AREA IN THE EAST L.A. AREA. WE WANT TO APPLAUD THE COUNTY
5 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, ESPECIALLY DIRECTOR
6 MAYEDA AND YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, FOR DRAFTING AND
7 SPEARHEADING THIS ORDINANCE. IT IS INDEED A HISTORIC OCCASION.
8 WE BELIEVE THAT ALL ATTEMPTS...

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WITH ALL THOSE NICE WORDS, I
11 HAVE TO SAY YOUR TIME'S UP.

12

13 **WENDY ARAGON:** CAN I JUST SAY THIS? WE BELIEVE THAT ALL
14 ATTEMPTS TO CURTAIL PET OVERPOPULATION REQUIRE A THREE-PRONGED
15 APPROACH OF LEGISLATION, EDUCATION AND LOW COST STERILIZATION
16 PROGRAMS AND THIS IS INDEED A WELCOME CORNERSTONE, THE
17 LEGISLATIVE COMPONENT. WE URGE YOU TO PASS IT. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I AGREE WITH YOU. THANK YOU. YES,
20 MA'AM.

21

22 **PAMELYN FERDIN:** PAMELYN FERDIN. THERE ARE THOUSANDS UPON
23 THOUSANDS OF HEALTHY, TREATABLE, CATS, DOGS, PUPPIES AND
24 KITTENS THAT ARE SLAUGHTERED IN OUR CITY SHELTERS. THEY'RE NOT
25 SHELTERS, THEY'RE ACTUAL DEATH CAMPS. THEY BECOME DEATH CAMPS



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1 FOR LOST, HOMELESS AND FERAL ANIMALS. THIS IS NOT EUTHANASIA.
2 EUTHANASIA IS WHEN A BEING IS DYING OF A DISEASE THAT IS
3 INCURABLE AND THAT ARE SUFFERING SO MUCH THAT THEY MUST BE PUT
4 OUT OF THEIR PAIN. THESE ANIMALS ARE BEING KILLED, SO LET'S
5 NOT FORGET. AND THE NUMBERS ARE SO STAGGERING BUT I WANT TO
6 SHOW YOU A PICTURE OF JUST ONE IN THE THROES OF DEATH.
7 REMEMBER, THESE ANIMALS ARE WALKED, DRAGGED TO THE KILL ROOM.
8 THEY'RE CALLED BUMP ROOMS, ONE BY ONE. THEY URINATE, DEFECATE
9 AND VOMIT IN SHEER TERROR BECAUSE THEY ARE BEING SLAUGHTERED.
10 [INTERJECTIONS] [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. MARY BALIAN AND
13 BARBARA MAGNUSSON. YES, MA'AM.

14

15 **COBY SIEGENTHALER:** MY NAME IS COBY SIEGENTHALER AND I'VE BEEN
16 INVOLVED IN THE HUMANE COMMUNITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS WORKING IN
17 THE WEST VALLEY SHELTER AS A VOLUNTEER. THE KILLING NEVER
18 CEASES. AND OF ALL BREEDS. THIS ORDINANCE IS THE ONE THING
19 THAT CAN STOP THIS HORRIFIC KILLING. THESE BACKYARD BREEDERS
20 ARE LOOKING IN THE POUNDS FOR THEIR BITCHES TO-- NOT FOR THE
21 LOVE OF IT, BUT FOR THE GREENS THEY ARE SEEING TO MISS. WELL,
22 WE NEED TO STOP THIS AND I'M THANKING YOU FOR GETTING THIS
23 INVOLVED.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WAS JAN WEBBER HERE? JAN
2 WEBBER? OKAY. PERIEL STANFIELD. STANFIELD. AND JAN EVERETT--
3 ON JANET EVERETT GUTIER. OKAY. YOU'RE ON.

4

5 **MARINA LOPEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARINA LOPEZ. I
6 RESIDE IN HOLLYWOOD. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN LOS ANGELES,
7 BOTH IN THE COUNTY OF L.A. AND THE CITY OF L.A., I WAS RAISED.
8 THROUGHOUT MY LIFE, I HAVE SEEN THE POSTERS, LITERATURE, T.V.
9 SPOTS, BUMPER STICKERS AND, YES, ATTENDED COUNTLESS MEETINGS
10 ON THIS VERY SUBJECT, LIKE TODAY, SPAYING AND NEUTERING. AND,
11 GUESS WHAT? IT'S NOT WORKING. IT HAS ONLY GOTTEN WORSE AND NOW
12 IT HAS REACHED A CRISIS POINT. I'M ASKING YOU TO TAKE ACTION
13 NOW. TOMORROW IS TODAY. VOTE "YES" ON THIS ORDINANCE. MAKE
14 PEACE WITH THE ANIMALS AND MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR CONSCIENCE.
15 THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES.

18

19 **MARY BALIAN:** HI. MY NAME IS MARY BALIAN AND I'LL MAKE IT
20 BRIEF. I VOLUNTEER AT A NO-KILL PET ADOPTION FUND RESCUE. WE
21 HAVE OVER-- AT ANY GIVEN TIME, ABOUT 175 DOGS AND CATS AS WELL
22 AND MOST OF THE DOGS THAT WE HOUSE ARE PUREBRED AND WE DO GET
23 SOME WITH PAPERS AND WE ALSO GET COUNTLESS NUMBER OF ANIMALS
24 THAT ARE TIED UP OUTSIDE TO THE POLES OVERNIGHT AND WE END UP
25 WITH THESE ANIMALS AND I JUST-- I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT, ON



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1 BEHALF OF ALL THE SHELTER ANIMALS, DEAD OR ALIVE, ABUSED,
2 NEGLECTED, CHAINED UP PIT BULLS IN THE BACKYARD, WE NEED THIS
3 TO PASS, WE NEED TO PUT AN END TO THE SUFFERING AND WE NEED TO
4 PUT AN END TO THE BACKYARD BREEDERS. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL Yael Trock and
7 Jennifer Warner.

8

9 **PERIEL STANFIELD:** Okay. My name is Periel Stanfield. Breeders,
10 especially those operating illegitimately without a breeders
11 or business license and not reporting their income to the
12 I.R.S. add fuel to the fire by flooding an already
13 oversaturated market with more animals. To those of us in
14 animal rescue, animals are a passion. To breeders, they are a
15 product. Breeding is unlike any other business in that the so-
16 called products are living beings. In other businesses, when
17 there's a glut in the market, product sits on the shelves and
18 end up at the 99 cent stores. But the products of breeders are
19 different. For every animal sold by a breeder, hundreds of
20 animals at the shelter are put to death. Breeder's animals
21 that don't get sold often get dumped in the shelter and those
22 that are sold often end up in the shelter after having
23 outgrown their puppy hood. It's time to stop the endless flood
24 of animals into our shelters by controlling pet overpopulation
25 with mandatory spay/neuter ordinance. Thank you so much.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **JAN YVETTE BOUDREAUX:** I'VE DONE INDEPENDENT RESCUE WORK-- MY
5 NAME IS JAN YVETTE BOUDREAUX AND I'VE ALSO VOLUNTEERED AT THE
6 POUNDS. I'VE SEEN DOGS DRUG TO THE KILL ROOM. I'VE SEEN
7 ATROCITIES THAT ARE UNMENTIONABLE. I LIVE NEXT DOOR TO A
8 BACKYARD BREEDER. I'VE SEEN DEAD BODIES THROWN IN GARBAGE
9 CANS, I'VE SEEN SKELETONS DUG UP. I DON'T NEED TO GO ON AND
10 ON. THIS IS SO OVERDUE, YOU GUYS, THIS IS SO PASSIONATE TO MY
11 HEART BECAUSE THESE ANIMALS DID NOTHING BUT GET BORN AND THEY
12 NEED TO BE PROTECTED. THE UNBORN NEED TO BE PROTECTED. WE DO
13 NOT HAVE A RIGHT TO CONTINUE TO ALLOW THIS. THE RED SYMBOLIZES
14 THE BLOOD ON US, AS HUMAN BEINGS, IF WE DO NOT STAND UP AND
15 UNITE AND SAY THAT THESE PEOPLE HAVE TO BE ACCOUNTABLE. MY
16 NEIGHBOR, I WILL TELL YOU IN ONE QUOTE, SHE SAID TO ME,
17 "WHATEVER DOESN'T SELL GOES TO EAST VALLEY, J.J." OKAY? THAT'S
18 THE POUND I FOCUS ON, IS EAST VALLEY SHELTER, SO I URGE YOU,
19 PLEASE PASS THIS. THANK YOU, MAYOR.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SHARON
22 HABO AND RACHEL PAAP.

23

24 **Yael TROCK:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS Yael TROCK. I'M A
25 PRACTICING ATTORNEY HERE IN LOS ANGELES, EVEN THOUGH I'M



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1 RUNNING MY PRACTICE OUT OF NECESSITY, I STARTED PRODUCING A
2 T.V. SHOW FOR PET ADOPTION BECAUSE THERE'S SIMPLY A NEED FOR
3 THAT. THE HUMANE SOCIETY IS SAYING THAT, FOR EVERY PERSON BORN
4 IN THE UNITED STATES, 15 DOGS AND 45 CATS WILL PROBABLY BE
5 BORN. THAT'S A LOT OF COMPANION ANIMALS THAT DO NOT HAVE HOMES
6 AND WE CANNOT KEEP UP WITH THAT. WE ABSOLUTELY MUST PASS AN
7 ORDINANCE SUCH AS THIS. WE ALSO END UP KILLING BETWEEN THREE
8 TO FOUR MILLION ANIMALS IN OUR SHELTERS. THIS IS THREE TO FOUR
9 GOOD REASONS TO PASS THIS PROPOSED ORDINANCE. I WOULD LIKE TO
10 SEE LOS ANGELES, WHERE I LIVE, LEAD THE NATION IN THIS UNIQUE
11 ORDINANCE AND TEACH OUR COUNTRY THAT THERE IS A WAY TO BE
12 COMPASSIONATE TOWARD OUR ANIMALS, THAT THERE IS A WAY TO BE
13 KIND. AND, FINALLY, LET ME END MY PLEA BY SAYING SPAY FOR L.A.
14 THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **JENNIFER WARNER:** HI. MY NAME IS JENNIFER WARNER AND I'M A 10-
19 YEAR RESIDENT OF L.A. AND I'VE BEEN WORKING IN AN ANIMAL
20 SHELTER FOR NINE YEARS. I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EYES WHEN I SAW
21 THAT THIS WAS GOING TO BE PROPOSED AND I URGE YOU TO PASS IT.
22 I SEE, DAY TO DAY, THE AMOUNT OF ANIMALS, HEALTHY, ADOPTABLE,
23 SWEET DOGS AND CATS AND OTHER ANIMALS THAT ARE KILLED SIMPLY
24 FOR THE LACK OF HOMES AND THIS IS ONE REALLY IMPORTANT STEP
25 THAT COULD HELP END THAT KILLING. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THERESA MACELLARO AND IRENE
3 PONCE AND MARYSIA WOJCKI.

4

5 **ANGELA PAAP:** HI. MY NAME IS ANGELA PAAP, DIRECTOR OF THE SAM
6 SIMON FOUNDATION AND WE OPERATE THE CITY OF L.A. CONTRACTED
7 MOBILE SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC THAT PROVIDES FREE SPRAY AND
8 NEUTER AND OTHER SERVICES TO ALL LOW INCOME RESIDENTS OF THE
9 CITY OF L.A. WE FULLY SUPPORT THIS GROUND- BREAKING ORDINANCE
10 AND WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE ACTION IN FAVOR OF THIS ORDINANCE
11 THAT WILL SURELY DECREASE THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS THAT ARE
12 EUTHANIZED IN THE SHELTERS AND THE NUMBER OF STRAY ANIMALS ON
13 THE STREETS. YOU'VE HEARD THE STATISTICS FROM OTHER WELFARE
14 COMRADES IN THIS ROOM. THE COUNTY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE
15 FORWARD IN INCREASING THE SAFETY OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS IF WE DO
16 NOT ACT ON THIS. IT IS TRUE THAT AN UNNEUTERED DOG IS MOST
17 LIKELY TO WANDER AND MOST LIKELY TO BITE AND THESE THINGS CAN
18 DEFINITELY BE IMPACTED BY THIS ORDINANCE. LET'S SET A
19 PRECEDENT HERE IN ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST DIVERSE AREAS OF
20 THIS COUNTRY AND PROVIDE A TEMPLATE FOR OTHER COUNTIES IN THE
21 COUNTRY HERE. I THINK IT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES.

24



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1 **THERESA MACELLARO:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS THERESA
2 MACELLARO. I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE RESCUE AND HUMANE
3 ALLIANCE. WE HAVE OVER 50 MEMBER GROUPS OF NONPROFIT
4 ORGANIZATIONS AND HUMANE ASSOCIATIONS AND WE URGE YOU TO
5 SUPPORT THIS ORDINANCE. I WOULD NOTE THAT IT'S VERY UNUSUAL IN
6 THE HUMANE COMMUNITY TO HAVE SUCH UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR
7 SOMETHING AND THAT SPEAKS VOLUMES OF WHAT YOUR CONSTITUENTS
8 OUT THERE WANT YOU TO DO. THE ONE THING WE WOULD URGE, IN
9 ADDITION TO EVERYTHING ELSE THAT HAS BEEN STATED, IS FOR YOU
10 TO ELIMINATE THE MEMBER OF THE CLUB LOOPHOLE BECAUSE WE FEAR
11 THAT THAT MAY ALLOW THE BACKYARD BREEDING TO CONTINUE, AND
12 THAT IS THE HEART OF THE PROBLEM. WE ALSO URGE YOU TO INCREASE
13 THE PRICE DIFFERENTIAL, PERHAPS LOOK TO THE CITY OF LOS
14 ANGELES' ORDINANCE, WHICH HAS A \$100 CHARGE FOR AN UNALTERED
15 ANIMAL. WITH THOSE AMENDMENTS, WE URGE YOU TO DO THIS AND WE
16 FEEL THAT, IN THE FUTURE, YOU WILL SAVE MONEY BECAUSE YOU'RE
17 SPENDING THE MAJORITY OF YOUR BUDGET KILLING THE ANIMALS IN
18 YOUR SHELTERS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ASK IS SHARON HABO
21 HERE OR BARBARA MAGNUSSON? DID SHE LEAVE? OKAY. THEN LET ME
22 CALL UP DIANA LANNES AND GRETCHEN RYAN.

23

24 **IRENE PONCE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS IRENE
25 PONCE. I'M A LONG-TIME VOLUNTEER WITH L.A. ANIMAL SERVICES,



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1 APPROXIMATELY 11 YEARS. AND TODAY IS A HISTORICAL MOMENT FOR
2 ALL OF YOU HERE AND FOR ALL OF US, ESPECIALLY. I WITH GREAT
3 URGENCY WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST TO YOU TO PLEASE SUPPORT THIS
4 ORDINANCE. IT IS A WIN/WIN SITUATION FOR ALL INVOLVED. I'D
5 LIKE TO ECHO WHAT EVERYONE ELSE HAS BEEN SAYING OVER AND OVER
6 AGAIN. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE REALLY, REALLY NEED FOR THE
7 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND I WOULD LIKE TO URGE YOU TO ACTUALLY
8 INCREASE THE AMOUNT FOR THE UNALTERED DOGS. I FEEL IT IS
9 ACTUALLY TOO LOW. I THINK THAT MAYBE A MODEL THAT YOU SHOULD
10 GO AFTER WOULD BE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH IS \$100 OR
11 PERHAPS EVEN MORE SO THAN THAT. SO TODAY I'M HERE TODAY TO
12 EXPRESS MY CONCERNS AND FOR THIS-- AND TO ASK YOU TO SUPPORT
13 THIS PARTICULAR ORDINANCE. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **MARIE CHAVOICHICK:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARIE
18 CHAVOICHICK AND I AM AN ANIMAL TRAINER FOR PETSMART IN
19 ALHAMBRA AND AN ANIMAL COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH
20 PASADENA. BECAUSE WE HAVE THE WORD PETS IN OUR NAME AT
21 PETSMART, WE ARE CONSTANTLY FIELDING ABANDONED ANIMALS AT THE
22 STORE AND PEOPLE DROP OFF LOADS AND LITTERS OF KITTIES AND
23 PUPPIES AND THEN WE ARE LEFT TO DEAL WITH THEM. THESE ANIMALS
24 ARE TREATED LIKE REFUSE AND TOSSED AWAY. A RESPONSIBLE
25 SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARD ENDING THE



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1 NIGHTMARE OF OVER BREEDING. IN AUSTRIA, GERMANY AND DENMARK,
2 THESE PROGRAMS ARE ALREADY IN EFFECT. MANY PEOPLE DON'T KNOW
3 THAT THE-- AFTER WORLD WAR II, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
4 SUGGESTED, WHEN FARMERS' CROPS WERE FAILING, THAT THEY GROW
5 PUPPIES AS A CASH CROP AND, IN FACT, THAT'S WHERE PUPPY MILLS
6 IN THE SOUTH GOT THEIR START. THAT WAS-- I'M SURE EVERYONE IS
7 VERY SORRY THAT HAPPENED, BUT THE FACT IS, IT MUSHROOMED INTO
8 SOME HORRIBLE THING THAT, TO THIS DAY, HAS NOT STOPPED AND
9 MANY OF THE PRACTICES IN THE SOUTH AND THE PUPPY MILLS GO ON
10 UNABATED, JUST AS THEY STARTED IN 1940.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. RORY FREEMAN,
13 ELIZABETH CAVA, TINA CLARK. YES.

14

15 **GRETCHEN RYAN:** HI. MY NAME IS GRETCHEN RYAN. I'M SPEAKING IN
16 SUPPORT OF THIS ORDINANCE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GET CLOSER TO THE MICROPHONE.

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20 **GRETCHEN RYAN:** OH, SORRY. SEVERAL YEARS AGO, MY DOG, A BELOVED
21 COMPANION ANIMAL, WAS ATTACKED AND KILLED BY AN UNALTERED MALE
22 AND I REALLY THINK IT'S A BIG PROBLEM THAT DOGS AREN'T FIXED
23 AND I ALSO AGREE THAT IT'S A WIN/WIN SITUATION FOR EVERYBODY.
24 THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. IS DIANA LANNES HERE?
2 IF NOT, LET ME CALL UP BETTY DENNIS SMITH AND LARRY MOSS.
3 OKAY. YES. GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD.

4

5 **ELIZABETH CAVA:** MY NAME IS ELIZABETH CAVA, I'M A CITIZEN OF
6 NORTH HOLLYWOOD. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE ORDINANCE AND THANK
7 EVERYONE FOR CONSIDERING IT. I'M ALSO HERE FOR MY DOG, LILY,
8 WHO WAS ATTACKED ABOUT FIVE YEARS BY AN UNALTERED GERMAN
9 SHEPHERD WHILE WE WERE ON OUR WALK. IT WAS THE DOG'S THIRD
10 ATTACK. I SUED THE OWNER CIVILLY AND IT WAS THE HIGHEST AWARD
11 EVER GIVEN FOR A DOG ATTACK ON ANOTHER DOG. THAT DIDN'T HELP
12 LILY VERY MUCH. SHE DIED ABOUT A YEAR LATER AS AN INDIRECT
13 RESULT OF THIS ATTACK. I'M ALSO A SIX YEAR VOLUNTEER WITH BEST
14 FRIENDS CAT NIPPERS. AND IT TAKES A LOT OF HARD WORK TO TEACH
15 PEOPLE TO HUMANELY TRAP THE FERAL CATS WHO ARE WILD THAT YOU
16 CAN'T PICK UP AND TAKE TO THE VET EASILY. YOU HAVE TO USE A
17 TRAP. IT'S AMAZING AND IRONIC TO ME THAT PET OWNERS, WHO JUST
18 CLIP A LEASH ONTO THEIR DOG'S COLLAR AND TAKE IT TO A VET
19 WHERE THERE ARE SO MANY FREE SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAMS SIMPLY WON'T
20 DO IT, SO I THINK THAT SHOWS THAT A MANDATORY SPAY/NEUTER
21 ORDINANCE IS DEFINITELY NEEDED AND I THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
22 YOUR TIME AND FOR WHOEVER PUT THIS TOGETHER, PLEASE, PLEASE
23 VOTE ON IT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IS RORY FRIEDMAN HERE?



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2 **RORY FREEDMAN:** THAT'S ME.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, RORY AND THEN TINA CLARK. TINA
5 CLARK. LARRY MOSS. CHRISTY MEANS. CHRISTY. BRUCE DARIAN. AND
6 CAROLE PEARSON. OKAY.

7

8 **RORY FREEDMAN:** MY NAME IS RORY FREEDMAN AND I AM IN SUPPORT OF
9 THE ORDINANCE. AS A LONG-TIME ADVOCATE FOR ANIMAL RIGHTS AND A
10 PET LOVER, IT IS A WIN/WIN SITUATION FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED:
11 THE ANIMALS, FOR RESPONSIBLE PET GUARDIANS AND ALSO FOR
12 RESPONSIBLE PROFESSIONAL BREEDERS. THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT
13 GOING TO WIN FROM THIS ORDINANCE ARE THE IRRESPONSIBLE
14 BACKYARD BREEDERS. EVERYONE ELSE IS GOING TO COME OUT OF THIS
15 A WINNER AND, AS A DOG WALKER, I SEE TIME AND TIME AGAIN THE
16 DOGS THAT ARE EITHER ATTACKING OR ARE ATTACKED BY OTHER DOGS
17 ARE ALWAYS THE DOGS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN FIXED. FOR WHATEVER
18 REASON, THEY ATTRACT TROUBLE TO THEM AND THIS WILL RESOLVE
19 THAT COMPLETELY AND I CONGRATULATE YOU ALL ON THE OPPORTUNITY
20 TO SET A PRECEDENT FOR THE COUNTRY AND PROVE ONCE AGAIN THAT
21 L.A. IS A VERY PROGRESSIVE CITY.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WELCOME BACK, FORMER
24 DIRECTOR BETTY SMITH. MANY YEARS AGO.

25



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1 **BETTY SMITH:** FROM MANY YEARS AGO, THAT'S RIGHT. I'M HERE IN
2 SUPPORT OF THIS. THE YEAR BEFORE I CAME TO THE COUNTY, THERE
3 WERE 120,000 DOGS AND CATS KILLED IN THE COUNTY SHELTERS. AND,
4 IN MY FIRST FIVE YEARS, THROUGH MANY, MANY PROGRAMS, I WAS
5 ABLE TO REDUCE THAT BY 60,000 AND, AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S BEEN
6 FURTHER REDUCED. I KNEW, WHEN I WAS WITH THE COUNTY, THAT
7 THERE WAS SUCH AN ORDINANCE LIKE THIS THAT WAS NEEDED TO SOLVE
8 THE PROBLEM. UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAD NOT
9 YET COME, BUT THIS IS THE TIME AND THIS IS THE TIME AND THE
10 IDEA THAT IT'S PROPER NOW TO DO THIS AND IT'S RIGHT AND I
11 COMMEND THE DEPARTMENT FOR HAVING WRITTEN THIS. THIS IS A VERY
12 WELL WRITTEN CHANGE TO THE CODE. I THINK IT WILL BE-- CAN BE
13 EASILY EXECUTED AND, AS I SAID, I COMMEND THE DEPARTMENT FOR
14 HAVING DONE SUCH A GOOD JOB AND URGE YOUR "YES" VOTE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, BETTY. OKAY.

17

18 **BRUCE DARIAN:** YES. MY NAME IS BRUCE DARIAN. I'M HERE TO REJECT
19 OR OPPOSE THIS INTENDED STERILIZATION OF ANIMALS. [APPLAUSE]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE. JUST GIVE-- JUST WAVE YOUR
22 HANDS. [GAVEL]

23

24 **BRUCE DARIAN:** I FOUND MY DOG, ACTION, AROUND THE CORNER FROM
25 UNION STATION ON BEAUJAY STREET ALMOST 10 YEARS AGO. HE GOES



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1 WITH ME WHEREVER I GO. I'M A CONTRACTOR, GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
2 I'LL BE SPEAKING ON ANOTHER ISSUE LATER ON. I HOPE I CAN
3 DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF ANIMALS. I KNOW, IN WORLD WAR II, GERMANY
4 HAD A SPECIAL PLAN FOR PEOPLE THROUGH STERILIZATION AND OTHER
5 MEANS TO CHANGE THE HISTORY OF THE HUMAN RACE. WHAT'S
6 HAPPENING HERE, I DON'T THINK WE'RE TAKING ENOUGH
7 CONSIDERATION AS TO WHY IS IT THAT PUREBRED ANIMALS ARE
8 ALLOWED TO NOT BE ALTERED AND YET ANY OTHER ANIMAL WILL HAVE
9 TO BE ALTERED AND STERILIZED? WE'RE GOING TO BE THROWING OFF
10 THE WHOLE DYNAMICS OF ANIMALS BY STERILIZING EVERY ANIMAL
11 EXCEPT FOR PUREBREDS AND IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S CATERING TO THE
12 TRADE OF BREEDING. I THINK IT NEEDS TO BE THOUGHT OUT MORE.
13 THERE ARE CERTAINLY ISSUES. I'M CERTAINLY NOT FOR KILLING
14 ANIMALS, I LOVE ANIMALS BUT IT NEEDS TO BE CONSIDERED MORE AS
15 TO WHAT THE RAMIFICATIONS ARE GOING TO BE WITH THIS THAN
16 MERELY SAYING, LET'S STERILIZE ALL ANIMALS OF PEOPLE WHO OWN
17 THEM. AND WE NEED TO GET MORE ANIMALS IN CERTAINLY IN SENIORS'
18 HOMES AND EVERYWHERE ELSE WHERE THEY CAN BE LOVED AND ENJOYED.
19 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. JUST WAVE YOUR HANDS. [
22 GAVEL]

23



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARE YOU CHRISTIE AND YOU'RE CAROL.
2 LARRY MOSS. HE'S NOT HERE. OKAY. AFTER YOU TWO, LET ME CALL UP
3 EVELYN STEINBERG AND JUDITH BRECKA. OKAY. YES.

4

5 **CHRISTY MEANS:** THANK YOU. HI. MY NAME IS CHRISTY MEANS.
6 CALIFORNIA AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHOULD HAVE THE MOST
7 PROGRESSIVE ANIMAL SHELTER IN THE COUNTRY. WE ARE CONSIDERED,
8 AS WESTERNERS, TO BE VERY PROGRESSIVE AND WE HAVE TRAILBLAZING
9 IDEAS THAT AREN'T SET FORTH IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY BEFORE
10 OTHER TIMES, BEFORE OTHER AREAS. IT'S DRACONIAN, IN THIS DAY
11 AND AGE, TO EUTHANIZE ANIMALS AS A WAY OF BIRTH CONTROL. IT'S
12 NOT RIGHT. OTHER CITIES IN THE COUNTRY ARE DOING THE SAME
13 THING WITH SPAYING AND NEUTERING AND HAVING ANIMAL-- THE GOOD
14 BREEDERS BE ABLE TO STILL CONTINUE TO BREED. IF 70% OF THE
15 PEOPLE WOULD SPAY AND NEUTER THEIR ANIMALS, I AM TOLD THAT THE
16 PET OVERPOPULATION PROBLEM WOULD BE OVER. THE PUBLIC WANTS NO
17 KILL AND THE MAIN REASON THAT PEOPLE DON'T SPAY AND NEUTER IS
18 BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE THE FUNDS. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

21

22 **CAROLE PEARSON:** CAROLE PEARSON, PRESIDENT OF THE POD SQUAD
23 ANIMAL RESCUE. WE CONCENTRATE ON THE PIT BULLS AND ROTTWEILERS
24 RUNNING LOOSE IN LOS ANGELES. WE TAKE LITTERS IN FROM BACKYARD
25 BREEDERS WHO HAVE AN OOPS LITTER BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE THE



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1 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THEIR ANIMALS SPAYED AND NEUTERED. PLEASE
2 PASS THIS ORDINANCE. HELP WITH THEIR HELP. GET THESE ANIMALS
3 SPAYED AND NEUTERED SO I CAN QUIT, SO I CAN GO OUT OF
4 BUSINESS, SO I CAN SLEEP. I'M TIRED. I CAN'T DO THIS ANY MORE.
5 I'VE BEEN DOING IT SIX YEARS. I'M TIRED. THIS HAS TO STOP.
6 CLOSE THE LOOPHOLE, THOUGH, OR YOU'RE GOING TO GET CLUBS LIKE
7 THIS ONE AND I WANT TO PUT THIS INTO EVIDENCE OR WHATEVER YOU
8 PEOPLE CALL IT, WHERE THEY SAY THE AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER
9 IS CREATED FOR THE SPORT OF DOG FIGHTING. CLOSE THE LOOPHOLE.
10 I STILL HAVE 15 SECONDS. PLEASE PASS THE ORDINANCE. GET THE
11 ANIMALS SPAYED AND NEUTERED AND LET THE RESCUE GROUPS QUIT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

14

15 **VOICE:** WHOO!

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE. [GAVEL]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP DAN WELLE, ANTONIA
20 ROCCA AND-- OKAY.

21

22 **JUDITH BRECKA:** HI. MY NAME IS JUDITH BRECKA. I'M AN ATTORNEY.
23 I'VE BEEN AN ATTORNEY IN CALIFORNIA FOR OVER 30 YEARS AND I AM
24 AN OWNER OF PUREBRED DOGS AND I'VE NEVER BRED A LITTER IN MY



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1 LIFE AND I OPPOSE THIS ORDINANCE! IT'S ILL CONCEIVED! [
2 APPLAUSE]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE. GIVE HER THE COURTEOUS...

5

6 **JUDITH BRECKA:** YOU ARE NOT GOING TO STOP THIS-- STOP-- WHAT
7 YOU INTEND TO DO IS REALLY STOP THE GOOD QUALITY DOGS FROM
8 BEING BRED. THE UNIVERSITY OF DAVIS IN DAVIS DID A STUDY WHICH
9 SHOWED THAT THE DOGS THAT WERE LEAST LIKELY TO END UP IN
10 SHELTERS AND EUTHANIZED WERE THOSE THAT CAME FROM A GOOD
11 QUALITY HOBBY BREEDER. THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT WILL BE
12 PENALIZED BY THIS ORDINANCE. NOW, IN ADDITION TO THE HEALTH
13 ISSUES OF EARLY SPAY AND NEUTER, MAYBE YOU DON'T CARE THAT
14 DOGS CAN GET BONE CANCER AND OTHER TYPES OF DISEASES BECAUSE
15 OF THE GROWTH PLATE AND THE HORMONES THAT THEY'RE MISSING.
16 THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

19

20 **EVELYN STEINBERG:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M
21 EVELYN STEINBERG WITH DELTA RESCUE. ITS PRESIDENT, LEO GRILLO,
22 IS FOUNDER OF THE NO KILL MOVEMENT. PROPOSED ORDINANCE
23 10.20.1.185, REQUIRES THAT ALL DOGS OVER FOUR MONTHS OLD BE
24 IMPLANTED WITH AN IDENTIFYING MICROCHIP. WE HAVE SOME SERIOUS
25 PROBLEMS WITH THIS PROPOSAL. THERE ARE ONLY TWO COMPANIES THAT



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1 MANUFACTURER THE MAJORITY OF THESE MICROCHIPS. ONE OF
2 COMPANIES MAKES A UNIVERSAL SCANNER. THE OTHER COMPANY MAKES
3 CHIPS WHOSE NUMBERS ARE ENCODED SO THAT THE UNIVERSAL SCANNER
4 CAN'T EVEN READ THEM. A SUPERIOR COURT IN CALIFORNIA HAS
5 ORDERED A MICROCHIP MANUFACTURER TO NOTIFY ALL OF ITS
6 CUSTOMERS, INCLUDING VETERINARIANS, THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE
7 UNITED STATES SHELTERS PRESENTLY USE A SCANNER THAT WILL NOT
8 DETECT OR READ ITS MICROCHIPS. IN THE SAME CASE, THE PRESIDING
9 JUDGE NOTED THAT THE MICROCHIPS CREATED AND I QUOTE, "A RISK
10 OF GREAT IRREPARABLE HARM, SPECIFICALLY THE INCREASED
11 POTENTIAL FOR PETS TO BE EUTHANIZED WHILE THEIR OWNERS BELIEVE
12 THEM TO BE SAFE." ALSO, THE LARGEST MICROCHIP MANUFACTURER IN
13 THE NATION IS CURRENTLY BEING SUED FOR MONOPOLISTIC MARKETING
14 AND CONSPIRACY. THIS MICROCHIPPING MONOPOLY WILL FORCE EACH
15 AND EVERY OWNER TO PAY AROUND \$80 PER ANIMAL AND WILL
16 GUARANTEE THEM ABSOLUTELY NOTHING BUT A HIGHER BILL AT THE
17 VETERINARIAN AND ALLOWING THE MICROCHIP COMPANY TO GET RICHER.
18 WHO IS TRULY BENEFITING FROM THIS PLAN? WE, AT DELTA RESCUE,
19 PUT OUR MONEY WHERE OUR MOUTH IS. WE ARE ALL ABOUT SPAYING AND
20 NEUTERING AND TO STOP ANIMALS FROM SUFFERING AND CARING FOR
21 THE SICK AND INJURED ANIMALS. THIS LAW MAKES ANIMALS SUFFER.
22 PEOPLE ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO PAY FOR THIS LAW THAT
23 FORCES OWNERS TO MICROCHIP THEIR ANIMALS. THEIR ALREADY
24 OVERFLOWING ANIMAL SHELTERS WILL BE HEMORRHAGING WITH EVEN



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1 MORE UNWANTED PETS. WE BELIEVE IT'S TIME FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
2 ANGELES TO...

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP IT UP.

5

6 **EVELYN STEINBERG:** ...CONCENTRATE ITS EFFORTS ON FREE SPAY AND
7 NEUTERING. THIS ALONE WILL TAKE YEARS TO ACCOMPLISH IF WE
8 START NOW. THE SAD TRUTH IS, HOWEVER, BEFORE ANYTHING CAN
9 HAPPEN, THE REASON THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CANNOT PAY
10 FOR LOW COST SPAY OR NEUTER IS BECAUSE...

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP.

13

14 **EVELYN STEINBERG:** ...THEY ALREADY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH
15 VETERINARIANS TO CARE FOR THE SICK OR INJURED ANIMALS
16 UNFORTUNATELY. THANK YOU, MAYOR, APPRECIATE YOUR TIME. THANK
17 YOU, BOARD. [APPLAUSE]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAROL ESTERKIN. YES.

20

21 **DIANE WELLE:** MY NAME IS DIANE WELLE AND, FIRST OF ALL, I FEEL
22 A LITTLE LIKE A CHRISTIAN TO THE LIONS. SITTING AMONGST THE
23 ANIMAL RIGHTS INDIVIDUALS BACK HERE, WE HAVE SOMEONE WHO IS
24 STANDING UP HERE IN THE SUPERVISORS AREA WHO COMES DOWN AND



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1 SAYS, "I DON'T KNOW WHY THE BREEDERS ARE HERE, THEY HAVE NO
2 BUSINESS HERE." WE DO HAVE A BUSINESS HERE. [INTERJECTIONS]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE. GIVE HER COURTEOUS ATTENTION.

5

6 **DIANE WELLE:** WE DO HAVE BUSINESS HERE AND I AM NOT HERE
7 BECAUSE I CARE ABOUT MONEY. I AM NOT AN IRRESPONSIBLE BREEDER,
8 ALTHOUGH THOSE PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU THE ONLY REASON I'M HERE
9 IS BECAUSE I'M A BACKYARD BREEDER. I AM NOT. THE LAWS THAT ARE
10 ALREADY IN EFFECT ARE NOT BEING UPHELD. WHEN THEY WERE
11 PROPOSED, THE PROPOSALS THEN STATED THAT THE INCREASED INCOME
12 FOR UNALTERED DOGS, DOG LICENSES INCREASE WOULD ALLOW FOR MORE
13 PERSONNEL. I'M SORRY. I'M NERVOUS. HOWEVER, WE'RE AGAIN TOLD
14 THAT THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH OFFICERS TO DO THE JOB. I KNOW THIS
15 IS TRUE. I HAVE A LICENSED KENNEL. I PAID MY KENNEL LICENSE IN
16 DECEMBER. THEY HAVE NOT YET BEEN OUT TO INSPECT MY KENNELS.
17 THEY DON'T CARE ENOUGH TO INSPECT THE KENNELS. WITH THIS LAW,
18 BACKYARD BREEDERS ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO THEIR BREEDING
19 MORE IN SECRET, THEY'RE GOING TO GO UNDERGROUND. THEY'LL
20 CONTINUE TO SELL THEIR PUPPIES. THEY'LL CONTINUE TO EVADE YOUR
21 OFFICERS. THEIR DOGS WILL GO ON TO BE BRED AND THEY'LL BECOME
22 THE PROBLEMS OF THE FUTURE. RESPONSIBLE BREEDERS HAVE ALWAYS
23 TAUGHT RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP. I BROUGHT WITH ME TODAY TWO
24 CONTRACTS THAT I HAVE BEEN GIVING OUT FOR MY PUPPIES SINCE
25 1997...



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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP IT UP.

3

4 **DIANE WELLE:** ...AND CURRENT AND I'D LIKE TO SUBMIT THAT TO YOU
5 SO THAT YOU CAN AT LEAST SEE WHAT A REPUTABLE BREEDER ASKS OF
6 THEIR OWNERS. I REQUIRE THAT NO PUPPY OUT OF MY BREEDINGS GO
7 TO ANY ANIMAL REGULATION AGENCY OR ANY RESCUE, THEY COME BACK
8 TO ME.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **DIANE WELLE:** RESPONSIBLE BREEDERS DO THIS. WE'RE WELL
13 INFORMED, WE'RE WELL EDUCATED ON THE POSITIVE SIDE OF SPAY AND
14 NEUTER, WE ENCOURAGE IT. PUREBRED FANCIERS HAVE RISEN TO THE
15 OCCASION WITH THE FORMATION OF RESCUE ORGANIZATION FOR ALMOST
16 EVERY BREED IN THE STATE. WE ARE NOT THE ENEMY, WE ARE THE
17 SOLUTION.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ROBIN
20 MATA AND JUDY FRISBEE. YES, MA'AM.

21

22 **TOINETTE ROCCA:** I'M TOINETTE ROCCA.

23

24 **MALE VOICE:** OW! OW! YES, YOU ARE! LET GO OF ME!

25



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1 **TOINETTE ROCCA:** DON'T START MY TIME YET.

2

3 **MALE VOICE:** GET BACK! [YELLING]

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS NOT RELATED TO THAT ISSUE.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY CAN'T WE BAR HIM FROM SPEAKING?

8

9 **TOINETTE ROCCA:** I HAVE GIVEN EACH ONE OF YOU A PACKET AND I'M
10 URGING EACH ONE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS...

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HE'S NOT SCHEDULE TO SPEAK ON THIS.

13

14 **TOINETTE ROCCA:** ARE WE LISTENING?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ASK OUR COUNTY COUNSEL. OKAY. WE'LL
17 LET YOU START OVER AGAIN. LET'S START YOUR TESTIMONY ALL OVER
18 AGAIN.

19

20 **TOINETTE ROCCA:** OKAY. I'VE GIVEN EACH ONE OF YOU A PACKET
21 BECAUSE I KNOW THERE ISN'T A LOT OF TIME. I WOULD URGE YOU TO
22 READ THIS PACKET AND VOTE "NO" AT THIS TIME ON THIS PARTICULAR
23 AMENDMENT. YOU ALREADY HAVE ENOUGH ON THE BOOKS. I'M GOING TO
24 BRIEFLY READ SOMETHING FOR YOU HERE OF WHY THIS SHOULD NOT BE
25 APPROVED AT THIS TIME. THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ARE MEDICALLY



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1 UNSOUND. THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS VIOLATE THE CONSTITUTIONAL
2 RIGHTS. I WANT YOU TO READ THIS. IT'S IN YOUR PACKET. IT'S
3 JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE LENGTHY. MISGUIDED REGULATORY CONTROL.
4 NOW, WE'RE NOT AGAINST SPAYING AND NEUTERING BUT I AM A VERY
5 REPUTABLE BREEDER, I'M ALSO A LICENSED KENNEL, I ALSO RESCUE
6 DOGS. I DO EVERYTHING. AND WE DO OBEDIENCE. WHAT I WANT TO
7 TELL YOU IS WE HAVE OUR DOGS SPAYED AND NEUTERED EXCEPT FOR
8 THE ONES THAT WE USE FOR COMPETITION, AND I WILL NOT HAVE ANY
9 OF MY DOGS SPAYED OR NEUTERED AT FOUR MONTHS OF AGE. MAKE
10 YOURSELF AWARE, IT'S NOT CORRECT TO HAVE THAT DONE. [APPLAUSE
11]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **TOINETTE ROCCA:** PLEASE READ WHAT I HAVE GIVEN YOU IN YOUR
16 PACKET. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THERE'S A FEDERAL LAW THAT'S
17 PENDING. I URGE YOU TO...

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP FLORENCE BELCHER.
20 YES, MA'AM.

21

22 **CAROL ESTERKIN:** YES, MY NAME IS CAROL ESTERKIN AND I WOULD
23 LIKE TO RELINQUISH MY TIME TO JUDY DANIELS.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JEREMY SCHUSTER. YES, MA'AM. OKAY.

2 YOU'RE NEXT. MOVE THE MICROPHONE OVER.

3

4 **ROBIN MATA:** OKAY. MY NAME IS ROBIN MATA. AS A BOARD MEMBER OF
5 A LOCAL BREED CLUB, I ASK YOU, WHAT CRITERIA IS A BREED CLUB
6 APPROVED? WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A CLUB? WHERE ARE
7 THE GUIDELINES TODAY FOR THOSE CLUBS? WILL THEY BE MADE UP AS
8 WE GO ALONG OR AFTER THE LAW IS PASSED, THEREBY MAKING IT
9 IMPOSSIBLE FOR INTACT DOG OWNERS TO PROVE THEY ARE MEMBERS OF
10 SUCH A CLUB? SINCE NONE WILL BE APPROVED AS OF THAT DATE, WE
11 AGAIN WANT TO KNOW WHEN THAT INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE. I
12 CAN ALSO STATE THAT NO REPUTABLE BREEDER THAT I KNOW
13 ADVERTISES IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OR ANY OTHER TYPES OF ADS,
14 THEY ARE BY WORD OF MOUTH. [APPLAUSE] [GAVEL]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE WAVE YOUR HAND BUT DON'T
17 APPLAUD.

18

19 **ROBIN MATA:** ALL REPUTABLE BREEDERS THAT I KNOW, UNLESS THEY
20 ARE SELLING A DOG FOR CONFORMATION TO A RESPONSIBLE PERSON,
21 ONLY SELLS ON LIMITED REGISTRATIONS, WHICH ENTITLES THEM NOT
22 TO BE BRED. THEY ALSO SELL ONLY ON SPAY AND NEUTER CONTRACTS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

25



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1 **JUDY FRISBEE:** HI. MY NAME IS JUDY FRISBEE AND I WOULD LIKE TO
2 SAY THAT I WOULD LOVE TO SEE THE SHELTER POPULATION DECREASED.
3 I WOULD LOVE TO SEE THE STRAYS ON THE STREET REDUCED AND I
4 WOULD LIKE TO SEE VICIOUS DOG ATTACKS ELIMINATED. WHAT I
5 OPPOSE IS LEGISLATION THAT'S IN EFFECTIVE. I DON'T SEE IN ANY
6 WAY HOW THIS LEGISLATION IS GOING TO CHANGE THESE FACTS.
7 IRRESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS, CAT OWNERS, PET OWNERS OF ALL SORTS
8 WILL CONTINUE, IF WE HAVE WHAT WAS SPOKEN EARLIER, 40% OF THE
9 ANIMALS IN L.A. COUNTY ARE NOT LICENSED. I DON'T KNOW WHERE
10 THAT FIGURE CAME FROM. WE NEED TO GO AFTER THOSE PEOPLE. THE
11 MONEY THAT IS BEING SPENT NEEDS TO BE SPENT ON ENFORCEMENT AND
12 EDUCATION. THIS LEGISLATION ISN'T GOING TO CHANGE THE ISSUES.
13 THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **FLORENCE BLECHER:** I'M FLORENCE BLECHER.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOLD ON ONE MINUTE, FLORENCE. JEREMY.
20 IS TOINETTE ROCCA HERE? TOINETTE? SHE ALREADY SPOKE? KYM
21 DELISI, K-Y-M AND BRIAN TRUITT.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** MAYOR, MR. TRUITT IS GOING TO YIELD HIS TIME TO ME.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. JUDY DANIELS. JUDY DANIELS.



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1
2 **FLORENCE BLECHER:** THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. I'M
3 ONE OF MR. YAROSLAVSKY'S CONSTITUENTS. HI, ZEV. <LAUGHS> I'M
4 HERE REPRESENTING THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF DOG CLUBS,
5 WHICH REPRESENTS ALL OF THE AKC CLUBS IN THE STATE OF
6 CALIFORNIA. WHEN DID MAN'S BEST FRIEND BECOME THE ENEMY? HE
7 BECAME THE ENEMY DUE TO IRRESPONSIBLE PEOPLE. IT IS NOT THE
8 DOGS THEMSELVES WHO ARE AT FAULT. TO BASE THIS PROPOSED
9 ORDINANCE ON THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ OR THE COUNTY OF SANTA
10 CRUZ IS ABSOLUTELY INAPPROPRIATE. THERE IS-- THAT IS A RURAL
11 COUNTY, WE ARE AN URBAN COUNTY. IT IS AN INAPPROPRIATE MODEL
12 TO USE FOR THIS TYPE OF LEGISLATION. THIS PROPOSED ORDINANCE
13 WOULD NOT HAVE THE DESIRED EFFECT AS THE OFFICERS WON'T GO
14 INTO THE ROUGHER AREAS, WHICH IS WHERE THE PROBLEM EXISTS. I
15 HAVE HERE, WHICH I HOPE THE BAILIFF WILL DISTRIBUTE, A SERIES
16 OF ARTICLES ON THE ADVERSE AFFECTS OF EARLY SPAY AND NEUTER.
17 WOULD YOU DO A HYSTERECTOMY ON A THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILD? IT
18 WOULD HAVE THE SAME EFFECT ULTIMATELY. THE DOGS WILL NOT
19 DEVELOP APPROPRIATELY OR PROPERLY. AS FOR MICROCHIPPING,
20 AGAIN, TO USE A HUMAN MODEL, WE DON'T MICROCHIP PEOPLE. WE
21 DON'T DO THE SAME. THERE ARE ADVERSE EFFECTS AND, AS OTHERS
22 HAVE SAID EARLIER, THERE ARE CONFLICTING COMPANIES WHO DO NOT
23 HAVE CONSISTENT READERS. ALL A.K.C. CLUBS FALL UNDER A.K.C.'S
24 CODE OF ETHICS, SO THAT IS A PRIORITY IN EFFECT, THE CODE OF
25 ETHICS FOR ANY A.K.C. CLUB APPLIES.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP?

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4 **FLORENCE BLECHER:** I URGE YOU TO NOT PASS THIS ORDINANCE. IT IS
5 POORLY DRAFTED, IT IS INAPPROPRIATE AND IT WILL NOT HAVE THE
6 DESIRED EFFECT. THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IS HERMINE STOVER-- MISS
9 STOVER? [INTERJECTIONS]

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS STOVER HERE? OKAY. STOVER. JAKE
12 SCHAEFFER. JAKE SCHAEFFER. DO YOU WANT TO COME UP, JAKE? OKAY.
13 YES.

14

15 **JEREMY SCHUSTER:** HI, BOARD. MY NAME IS JEREMY SCHUSTER, I'M A
16 MEMBER OF GOLDEN STATE ROTTWEILER CLUB. I'M ALSO THE
17 INCORPORATING AND GENERAL COUNSEL FOR ROTTWEILER RESCUE OF LOS
18 ANGELES. FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS, I'VE BEEN WORKING VERY
19 CLOSELY WITH DIRECTOR MAYEDA AND I WOULD LIKE TO APPLAUD HER
20 FOR BEING SO RECEPTIVE AND TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION MANY OF
21 THE CONSIDERATIONS AND INPUT THAT BOTH BREED GROUPS AND CODE
22 OF ETHICS CLUBS LIKE MINE WERE ABLE TO PUT FORTH. I THINK THAT
23 THE STATUTE, IF NECESSARY, BASED ON OUR OVERPOPULATION, IS
24 CERTAINLY DUE TO BE APPROVED. HOWEVER, I DO WANT TO POINT OUT
25 THAT THERE ARE JUST A FEW CONCERNS FOR THE STATUTE AS IT'S



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1 PRESENTLY WORDED. AS IT IS PRESENTLY WORDED, THE STATUTE
2 ALLOWS FOR AN UNALTERED DOG LICENSE TO BE DENIED ON THE BASIS
3 OF A NEIGHBOR COMPLAINT. WE HAVE SOME CONCERN WITH OUR BREED
4 AND SEVERAL OTHERS THAT NEIGHBORS WHO JUST WANT TO RID THEIR
5 NEIGHBORHOOD OF A PARTICULAR BREED OF DOG OR HAVE A NEIGHBOR
6 COMPLAINT MAY ISSUE SOME COMPLAINT TO ANIMAL CONTROL AND WE
7 WOULD ASK THAT THE WORD "SUBSTANTIATED" BE ADDED INTO THE
8 STATUTE BEFORE THE VERIFIED COMPLAINT. WE THINK IT'S ONLY
9 APPROPRIATE THAT ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL SUBSTANTIATE THE
10 COMPLAINT OF A NEIGHBOR BEFORE DENYING A LICENSE. I'LL BE
11 TAKING MR. TRUITT'S TIME, MADAM TIMEKEEPER. ADDITIONALLY,
12 GOLDEN STATE ROTTWEILER CLUB AND OTHERS DO AGREE WITH EARLY
13 SPAY AND NEUTER BUT NOT AT FOUR MONTHS. WE THINK THAT SIX
14 MONTHS IS THE EARLIEST TIME THAT THAT SHOULD OCCUR. WE
15 UNDERSTAND THE CONFLICT WITH STATE LAW BUT SUBMIT THAT THE
16 STATUTE IS WORDED WHICH REQUIRES THE LIKELIHOOD OF SUFFERING
17 GRAVE BODILY HARM OR SERIOUS BODILY HARM MAY JUST BE A LITTLE
18 TOO STRINGENT. MR. MAYOR, WHEN WE ENDED THE FEBRUARY MEETING,
19 YOU ASKED THE DIRECTOR TO MAKE SURE THAT, IN DRAFTING THIS
20 ORDINANCE, WE DIDN'T PUNISH THOSE WHO WERE ALREADY LAW-ABIDING
21 AND WE HAD EXTENSIVE CONVERSATION ABOUT THE SHOW COMMUNITY. I
22 NOTE THAT THE FEE INCREASES GO ONLY FIVE DOLLAR OR 25%
23 INCREASE FOR THE SPAYED DOG AND IT'S A DOUBLING OR A HUNDRED
24 PERCENT INCREASE FOR THOSE GETTING AN UNALTERED DOG LICENSE. I
25 SHOULD POINT OUT THAT NOT ANYONE CAN GET AN UNALTERED DOG



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1 LICENSE. WE ALREADY HAVE TO BE SHOWING OUR DOGS,
2 MICROCHIPPING, REGISTERING, DOING A WHOLE LITANY OF THINGS,
3 WHICH WE'RE HAPPY TO DO BUT IT SEEMS THAT WE'RE BEING TREATED
4 DISPARATELY, EVEN GIVEN ALL OF THESE, YOU KNOW, OUTSTANDING
5 EFFORTS THAT WE DO, IN MY SUBMISSION AND THE REVENUE
6 CALCULATION IS THAT THIS WOULD, BASED ON 90,000 APPLICANTS,
7 RAISE OVER A MILLION-FIVE, \$450,000 OF WHICH WOULD BE USED FOR
8 THE SPAY FUND AND I THINK THAT SAME AMOUNT OF REVENUE CAN BE
9 EASILY OBTAINED BY SHARING THE FEES EQUALLY AMONG THE PARTIES.
10 IN OTHER WORDS, IF WE INCREASE BY "X" PERCENT FOR SPAYED DOGS,
11 WE DO THE SAME FOR UNALTERED. IF WE KNOW THAT THE ONLY PEOPLE
12 WHO CAN GET THE UNALTERED LICENSE ARE THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY
13 COMPORTING WITH THE LAW, THEN I DON'T SEE THAT WE SHOULD BE
14 PUNISHED DISPARATELY. AND LASTLY, ONE COMMENT ABOUT JUST THE
15 FEE SCHEDULE, 10.90.010 REFERS TO SERVICE DOGS. I'VE BEEN
16 WORKING WITH THE SERVICE DOG COMMUNITY AND THE DEFINITION IN
17 THAT SECTION DOESN'T REALLY COMPORT WITH THE STATE LAW, SO WE
18 WOULD JUST ASK THAT THAT AREA BE CHANGED TO JUST REFER TO THE
19 STATE CODE FOR SERVICE DOGS RATHER THAN GO ON AND EXPAND THAT.
20 I'VE SUBMITTED MANY OF THESE COMMENTS TO DIRECTOR MAYEDA. I
21 DON'T TAKE ISSUE WITH HER. I'M SURE SHE'S TAKEN THEM INTO
22 CONSIDERATION. I REALLY DO APPLAUD HER OFFICE FOR A FANTASTIC
23 EFFORT THUS FAR AND OVER THE PAST COUPLE MONTHS BUT I
24 UNDERSTAND THAT MAYBE SOME OF THESE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN PUT
25 IN, GIVEN THE TIME CONSTRAINTS AND PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTRAINTS



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1 THAT WE'VE HAD THUS FAR. SO I THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION
2 AND I APPLAUD YOU. I HOPE WE END UP WITH A BALANCED AND FAIR
3 PIECE OF LEGISLATION THAT WILL BE A MODEL FOR THE REST OF THE
4 COUNTRY.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MICHAEL PATTON. MICHAEL PATTON. MA'AM?

7

8 **KIM DELISI:** I HAVE SOMETHING THAT I WOULD LIKE HANDED OUT, AND
9 I HOPE THAT PEOPLE ARE LISTENING. WHEN ALL THIS STARTED...

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD.

12

13 **KIM DELISI:** OH, I'M SORRY. MY NAME IS KIM DELISI. I LIVE IN
14 LAKE LOS ANGELES. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK MARCIA FOR HER TIME
15 AND MILLIE JONES ALSO BUT, AT THIS TIME, I DON'T REALLY
16 SUPPORT THIS LEGISLATION AND THIS IS WHY. WHEN ALL THIS
17 STARTED IN JANUARY, I WAS JUST WORRIED ABOUT MY OWN DOG. IN
18 THE LAST THREE MONTHS, I HAVE SOMEHOW COME TO BE WORRIED MORE
19 ABOUT MY COMMUNITY. A LOT OF EFFORT WENT INTO MAKING THIS A
20 DOG FANCIER FRIENDLY ORDINANCE AND I APPRECIATE THAT. I CAN
21 STILL SHOW MY DOG UNDER THIS ORDINANCE BUT, WHEN ALL IS SAID
22 AND DONE, A GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT BE MAKING LAWS JUST BECAUSE
23 THEY CAN. A LAW SHOULD ONLY BE MADE BECAUSE THERE IS NO OTHER
24 WAY TO ATTAIN A NECESSARY GOAL. THE GOAL HERE WAS TO CUT THE
25 SHELTER POPULATION OF DOGS THAT HAD BEEN SURRENDERED BY THEIR



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1 OWNERS OR FOUND RUNNING LOOSE IN THE COMMUNITY. WILL A
2 MANDATORY SPAY/NEUTER LAW LOWER THE SHELTER POPULATION? IT WAS
3 ASSUMED, EVEN BY ME, THAT IF SO MANY DOGS ARE BEING KILLED IN
4 SHELTERS, IT IS BECAUSE THERE ARE TOO MANY. THIS IS AN
5 ERRONEOUS CONCLUSION. NEARLY ALL DOGS IN THE SHELTER ARE
6 BETWEEN THE AGES OF SIX MONTHS AND THREE YEARS. THEY HAVE
7 ALREADY HAD HOMES BUT THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN UP. WHY DID THIS
8 HAPPEN?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP IT UP.

11

12 **KIM DELISI:** IRRESPONSIBLE AND/OR UNEDUCATED OWNERS ARE WHAT
13 HAPPENED. PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW HOW TO BE GOOD OWNERS, THEY DO
14 NOT KNOW OR CARE WHAT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE. SOLVE THESE
15 PROBLEMS AND YOU WILL NOT ONLY SOLVE THE OVERPOPULATION BUT
16 ALSO THE DANGEROUS DOG PROBLEM. I WANT EDUCATION IN ANIMAL
17 CONTROL. NEGLIGENT OWNERS NEED TO ATTEND DOGGY SCHOOL TO LEARN
18 THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES. NEW PROSPECTIVE OWNERS NEED TO BE
19 EDUCATED AS TO WHAT TYPE OF DOG WOULD BE BEST FOR THEM.
20 CHILDREN AND ADULTS NEED TO BE TRAINED HOW TO APPROACH A DOG
21 THEY DON'T KNOW AND HOW TO AVOID DOG BITES. AND ANIMAL CONTROL
22 NEEDS TO ENFORCE THE LEASH LAW. EVERY INSTANCE WE HEARD OF IS
23 BECAUSE THE DOG IS OFF LEASH. AND YET, IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD, I
24 NEVER EVER, EVER SEE TRUCKS GOING UP AND DOWN THE STREETS. NOT
25 EVER.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAD SWEEPS THERE.

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4 **KIM DELISI:** SWEEPS IS NOT ENOUGH. WE NEED PEOPLE TO BE THERE,
5 AND THAT IS HOW YOU SOLVE THE PROBLEM...

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, THAT'S ONE OF THE AREAS WE'RE
8 TRYING TO PUT INTO-- I AM PERSONALLY TRYING TO PUT IN THIS NEW
9 BUDGET THAT'S COMING UP BECAUSE THAT'S A VERY BIG ISSUE THAT
10 DEALS WITH PUBLIC SAFETY.

11

12 **KIM DELISI:** YES, IT IS AND I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT IT TAKES TOO
13 MUCH MONEY TO DO IT PROPERLY, AND, YOU KNOW, PUBLIC SAFETY IS
14 VERY MUCH TIED TO THIS BUT SPAY/NEUTER IS NOT GOING TO TAKE
15 CARE OF THOSE 80% OF THE DOGS THAT ARE BETWEEN SIX MONTHS AND
16 THREE YEARS. THAT'S BAD OWNERSHIP. AND ANIMAL CONTROL CAN LEAD
17 THE WAY BY EDUCATING AND ENFORCING THE RULES AND THAT WE DO
18 NOT HAVE AND, IF WE HAD THAT, WE WOULD NOT HAVE DOGS UNALTERED
19 RUNNING AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOODS.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

22

23 **JUDY DANIELS:** MADAM TIME KEEPER, I BELIEVE I HAVE TWO MINUTES
24 WITH CAROL ESTERKIN'S TIME. CAROL ESTERKIN. YES, SHE GAVE HER
25 TIME TO ME. THANK YOU, HONORABLE MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS



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1 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JUDY DANIELS. I AM A
2 PAST PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AND CURRENTLY
3 LEGISLATIVE LIAISON FOR THE ANTELOPE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB. WE
4 ASK YOU TO POSTPONE ADOPTION OF THIS PROPOSAL IN ITS CURRENT
5 FORM AND FORM A TASK FORCE TO HELP CLARIFY QUESTIONABLE ISSUES
6 IN THIS PROPOSAL, PARTICULARLY AS THEY REFER TO COMPETITION
7 DOGS. AND I DID SPEAK WITH MARCIA ABOUT THIS AND I APPRECIATE
8 HER INPUT AND HER CONCERN. ONE, WHAT DEFINES AN APPROPRIATE
9 REGISTRY? THERE ARE 20 MULTIPLE BREED REGISTRIES IN EXISTENCE
10 TODAY. WHAT CRITERIA DETERMINE WHETHER A REGISTRY IS VALID?
11 WHAT ABOUT DOGS FROM FOREIGN REGISTRIES? TWO, HOW MANY DOG
12 CLUBS EXIST IN L.A. IN WHICH MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL DOG
13 OWNERS? MANY ARE NOT. HOW MANY OF THESE CLUBS HAVE CODES OF
14 ETHICS? YES, THEY ARE UNDER AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB'S RULES BUT
15 MANY DON'T HAVE SPECIFIC CODES OF ETHICS IN ADDITION
16 THEMSELVES. AS A POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCE, WHAT MIGHT BE THE
17 STREET PRICE FOR A CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD? AND HOW WILL THE
18 DEPARTMENT DETERMINE WHETHER IT'S VALID OR FRAUDULENT? WHAT
19 FINANCIAL IMPACT WILL L.A. COUNTY INCUR TO AUDIT AND UPDATE ON
20 AN ANNUAL BASIS THE DATA REQUIRED FOR THE FIRST TWO QUESTIONS?
21 THE PROPOSED TWO CLERICAL WORKERS CANNOT PROBABLY HANDLE THE
22 NECESSARY DATA. REGARDING THE NARRATIVE PRESENTED TO YOU FOR
23 FUNDING EIGHT NEW POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT, WHAT AUDITOR-
24 CONTROLLER IN HIS OR HER RIGHT MIND WOULD EVER PROJECT A
25 HUNDRED PERCENT COMPLIANCE RATE WITH A 200% INCREASE IN FEES?



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1 I'M AN ACCOUNTANT, ALSO. IT DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY. NUMBER SIX,
2 WHAT OR WHO IS THE FOUND ANIMAL FOUNDATION? I REALIZE WE HEARD
3 FROM THE PRESIDENT EARLIER BUT A GOOGLE SEARCH ON THE INTERNET
4 PROVIDES ZERO INFORMATION. WHAT CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WILL THE
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BE REQUIRED TO MEET BY ACCEPTING THIS
6 DONATION? THE HEAD OF ANIMAL-- A.K.C.'S ANIMAL RECOVERY
7 PROGRAM ALSO VALUES THIS DONATION AT A MINIMUM OF \$10 MILLION.
8 THERE ARE TOO MANY NAIVE ASSUMPTIONS IN THIS PROPOSAL FOR IT
9 TO BE ADOPTED. IN MANY U.S. CITIES TODAY, CAMPAIGNS TO END PET
10 OVERPOPULATION HAVE BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL THAT THE DEMAND FOR
11 DOGS FAR OUTSTRIPS SUPPLY. IN FACT, IN MANY OF THESE CITIES,
12 THEY FILL THEIR EMPTY RUNS BY MOVING DOGS AROUND FROM ONE
13 REGION TO ANOTHER OR FROM ONE SHELTER TO ANOTHER WITHIN
14 REGIONS. IT'S CALLED HUMANE RELOCATION. UNFORTUNATELY, NOT ALL
15 SHELTERS DO IT THIS WAY. THEY INSTEAD IMPORT DOGS FROM OTHER
16 COUNTRIES. SEVERAL SHELTERS AND RESCUE GROUPS IN NORTHWEST
17 KNOWINGLY ACCEPT DOGS FROM TAIWAN, PUERTO RICA AND MEXICO. DO
18 YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MANY OF OUR EXCESS PUPPIES ARE BEING
19 SMUGGLED ACROSS THE BORDER RIGHT NOW FROM MEXICO? AGAIN, WE
20 RECOMMEND A FORMATION OF THE TASK FORCE. LET'S WORK TOGETHER.
21 I WOULD LOVE TO WORK WITH MARCIA MAYEDA TO HELP MAKE SURE
22 THESE CONDITIONS ARE NOT DETRIMENTAL TO THE PUREBRED DOG FANCY
23 AND THAT IT DOESN'T WIPE US OFF THE MAP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
24
25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE] [GAVEL]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR NAME.

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4 **HERMINE STOVER:** FOR THE RECORD, MY NAME IS HERMINE STOVER. I'M
5 THE SECRETARY OF RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS OF THE WESTERN STATES
6 AND, AS OF TODAY, I REALIZE THAT I'M A MONSTER FOR MY ENTIRE
7 ADULT LIFE. I'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE SPORT OF BREEDING AND
8 SHOWING PUREBRED DOGS. I HAVE NEVER NEUTERED A DOG, NEITHER A
9 MALE NOR A FEMALE. I HAVE NEVER HAD AN ACCIDENTAL LITTER AND
10 NOT ONE OF MY PUPPIES HAS EVER WOUND UP IN A SHELTER. ALL OF
11 MY DOGS, BY CONTRACT, IF THEY'RE EVER UNWANTED OR UNKEEPABLE
12 BY THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THEM, REVERT TO MY OWNERSHIP. I GET
13 RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL. I PURCHASE THEM BACK VERY OFTEN, IF
14 THAT HAPPENS. IT'S HAPPENED TWICE, BOTH OF THOSE TIMES IN THE
15 CASE OF DIVORCE. I THINK THAT THE INCURSION INTO PERSONAL
16 LIFE, TO MANDATE SOMETHING LIKE SPAYING AND NEUTERING, WHICH
17 CAN BE SUBSTANTIATED AS BEING EXTRAORDINARILY HARMFUL TO A
18 YOUNG PUPPY'S LIFE IN THAT IT INCREASES THE CHANCE OF BONE
19 CANCER, PROSTATE BLADDER CANCER AND URINARY INCONTINENCE,
20 WHICH IS A MAJOR REASON FOR DOG SURRENDER TO A SHELTER. THIS
21 IS UNSPEAKABLE. IT ALSO PRODUCES A DEPRESSED IMMUNE SYSTEM.
22 AND, YOU KNOW, NO DOG GETS OUT OF A LOCKED GATE USING THEIR
23 GENITALS TO ESCAPE. IT'S NOT BECAUSE THE DOG IS UNNEUTERED
24 THAT AN UNNEUTERED DOG IS RUNNING LOOSE. SO, YOU KNOW, I'M
25 JUST REMINDED OF SOMETHING THAT SOMEONE SAID, IF I MAY HAVE



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1 ONE MORE SECOND, GLOBAL SAID, "TELL A BIG LIE OFTEN ENOUGH AND
2 IT BECOMES THE TRUTH". WELL, THAT'S THE MONSTER THAT I AM.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MARCO CARDENAS. MARCO CARDENAS. YES,
7 SIR.

8

9 **JAKE SCHAEFFER:** MY NAME IS JAKE SCHAEFFER. I HAVE OWNED, SHOWN
10 AND BRED PIT BULL TERRIERS FOR 25 YEARS, ALONG WITH MY WIFE,
11 AND WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT HERE IS NOT THAT THOSE FOLKS WHO
12 HAVE DRAWN UP THIS ORDINANCE ARE NECESSARILY HAVE BAD
13 INTENTIONS BUT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE WAY TO HELL BEING PAVED
14 OFTEN WITH GOOD INTENTIONS AND THE FACT THAT I'VE GOT
15 MISGIVINGS ABOUT WHO IS GOING TO ENFORCE THIS LAW AND WHO IS
16 GOING TO MAKE THE DECISIONS ABOUT WHO COMES UNDER THIS
17 ORDINANCE. IF IT'S SOME OF THE SO-CALLED ANIMAL RIGHTS
18 ACTIVISTS, THEY WOULD LIKE TO GET RID OF SOME BREEDS THAT THEY
19 DON'T APPROVE OF, INCLUDING PIT BULL TERRIERS AND ROTTWEILERS,
20 AMONGST OTHERS, AND I THINK THAT THIS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS A
21 POSSIBLE PROBLEM OF IMPLEMENTATION. AND I ALSO HEARD WHAT I
22 THOUGHT WAS A LITTLE BIT OF SOCIAL ECONOMIC STRIFE AND
23 PREJUDICE HERE BY SOME LADY WHO SPOKE FOR THE ORDINANCE WHO
24 SAID, "WHAT ABOUT THIS 36 STREET PIT BULL CLUB? WE CAN'T HAVE
25 ANYTHING LIKE THAT." I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT PERHAPS



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1 THEY OUGHT TO DECIDE AHEAD OF TIME BUT YOU OUGHT TO FIND OUT,
2 WELL, JUST WHO IS IT THAT WANTS TO HAVE A CLUB TO DO SOMETHING
3 CONSTRUCTIVE WITH AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIERS AND OTHER TERRIER
4 BREEDS THAT ARE INDEED RAMBUNCTIOUS, SOMEWHAT AGGRESSIVE
5 ANIMALS THAT EVERYBODY SHOULDN'T HAVE. BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT
6 THIS ORDINANCE ADDRESSES THE DIFFERENCES AMONGST BREEDS VERY
7 WELL HERE OR THE CONCERNS OF ORDINARY PEOPLE ABOUT WHAT IT'S
8 GOING TO COST THEM IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ANIMALS THAT THEY DO
9 TAKE DECENT CARE OF.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ARE YOU MICHAEL?

12

13 **MICHAEL PATTON:** YES.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. IS SHAWN DALY, SHAWN DALY. YES,
16 MICHAEL.

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18 **MICHAEL PATTON:** MY NAME IS MICHAEL PATTON, I REPRESENT
19 DOGTV.COM. I'M A DOG EXPERT. I HAVE A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
20 DEGREE IN BIOLOGY AND I WOULD LIKE IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE MAYBE
21 TWO MINUTES TO SAY A FEW THINGS ABOUT GENETICS AND AS WELL AS
22 THE HEALTH OF DOGS. I'M A RECENT IMMIGRANT TO CALIFORNIA. I
23 CAME HERE FROM-- ACROSS THIS GREAT SUPPOSEDLY FREE LAND AND
24 ONLY TO REALIZE THAT, ONCE I GOT HERE WITH MY TWO FRIENDS IN
25 TOW, THE ONLY TWO THINGS THAT I REALLY BROUGHT WITH ME ARE



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1 THESE TWO DOGS. TO REALIZED THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE
2 CRIMINALIZED AND I CAN'T HAVE THEM HAVE THEIR WHOLE BODY
3 PARTS. THEY'RE GOING TO BE CRIMINALIZED FOR HAVING ALL THE
4 PARTS THAT THEY ARE BORN WITH. THIS IS WHAT THESE PEOPLE WANT.
5 THIS IS A VICIOUS ATTACK ON DOGS, ON DOG OWNERSHIP, ON THE
6 SOVEREIGNTY OF PEOPLE AND THEIR OWN RIGHTS. THIS IS NOT
7 ANYTHING TO DO WITH-- THIS DOES NOT BENEFIT DOG OWNERS. WHAT
8 IT BENEFITS IS THIS ORGANIZATION AND THEIR FUNDING. THEY'VE
9 MANUFACTURED THIS CRISIS. THIS IS WHAT DOG CONTROL-- THIS IS
10 WHAT THESE TYPE OF AGENCIES DO. THEY MANUFACTURER A CRISIS SO
11 THAT THEY CAN GET FUNDING. THIS IS WHY WE ARE IN IRAQ, BECAUSE
12 WE HAD A CRISIS THAT WAS MANUFACTURED, IT WAS SHOVED DOWN OUR
13 THROATS AND THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE SHOVED DOWN OUR THROATS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MICHAEL.

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17 **MICHAEL PATTON:** I LEFT ALL MY POSSESSIONS-- LET ME SAY ONE
18 MORE THING. THE GREATEST THREAT TO DEMOCRACY IS NOT COMMUNISM,
19 IT'S NOT TERRORISTS, IT'S NOT MUSLIMS. IT'S SITUATIONS LIKE
20 THIS WHERE WE ALLOW THIS TYPE OF LEGISLATION TO GO THROUGH.
21 ALSO, YOU'RE RESTRICTING THE BREEDING TO PUREBRED DOGS. WHAT
22 THAT DOES IS RESTRICT BREEDING TO INBREEDING. THAT IS NOT
23 GOOD. IN ANY OTHER TYPE OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL, THEY USE CROSS
24 BREEDING, WHICH PRODUCES HYBRID VIGOR. INBREEDING DEPRESSING--
25 YOU'RE RESTRICTING THE BREEDING TO INFERIOR DOGS. PUREBREDS



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1 ARE INFERIOR. AND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS DOGS LIKE THIS CAN NO
2 LONGER EXIST BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT PUREBRED AND BECAUSE THEY
3 HAVE ALL THE PARTS THAT THEY WERE BORN WITH. ONE MORE QUESTION
4 AND I'LL BE DONE. MISS MAYEDA, HOW MANY ANIMALS HAVE YOU
5 OVERSEEN THE EXTERMINATION OF OR UNDER YOUR WATCH WHILE YOU'VE
6 BEEN AT THE SHELTER? NO, THIS IS A VALID QUESTION.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THOSE QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED WHEN
9 WE CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION. IF YOU SIT DOWN AFTERWARDS, THAT
10 QUESTION...

11

12 **MICHAEL PATTON:** I HAVE NEVER KILLED A DOG, ALL RIGHT? I'M A
13 REGULAR DOG OWNER WHO CARES ABOUT DOGS AND WHO CARES ABOUT
14 FREEDOM AND I'M NOT SOMEBODY, A SPAY AND NEUTER NAZI WHO WANTS
15 TO MAKE THIS INTO A CRISIS...

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MICHAEL.

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19 **MICHAEL PATTON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. JAY FAHEY AND MICHELLE BLACKOWL,
22 MICHELLE BLACKOWL.

23

24 **MICHAEL PATTON:** YOU WORK IN A SHELTER, YOU'RE A DOG MURDERER!

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND CLAYTON GOO, CLAYTON GOO. [GAVEL
2] PLEASE. IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SIT DOWN, WE'LL HAVE TO ORDER
3 YOU OUT. IS CLAYTON GOO HERE? IS JAY FAHEY-- FAYLY-- IS
4 MICHELLE BLACKOWL? OKAY. MICHELLE IS COMING UP. AND CLAYTON
5 GOO. COMING UP. OKAY. YES, MA'AM.

6

7 **SHAWN DALEY:** THANK YOU. I HAVE PROVIDED...

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD.

10

11 **SHAWN DALEY:** MY NAME IS SHAWN DALY. I HAVE PROVIDED WRITTEN
12 TALKING POINTS TO EVERY POINT I'M GOING TO BRING UP RIGHT NOW.
13 I CAN PROVIDE YOU A COPY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHE'LL PASS THEM OUT.

16

17 **SHAWN DALEY:** THIS ORDINANCE SHOWS A TOTAL LACK OF
18 UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROPOSED REGULATORY COMMUNITY. PURE BREED
19 REGISTERED DOGS CANNOT COMPLY WITH SECTION 10.08.095. IF I OWN
20 A BLUE WEIMARANER, WHICH IS REGISTERED, THAT DOG CANNOT BE
21 SHOWN. BECAUSE IT CANNOT BE SHOWN, IT CANNOT BE FINISHED.
22 BECAUSE IT IS BLUE, THE BREED CLUBS WILL CONSIDER ME
23 UNETHICAL. PLEASE DO NOT LET BREED CLUB POLITICS SET THE LAW
24 OF THE LAND AND THAT IS WHAT THIS ORDINANCE IS DOING. ALSO, IT
25 IS ARBITRARY. THERE IS NO REASON TO ASSUME THAT A PUREBRED OR



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1 A BREED CLUB SHOULD BE HELD TO A DIFFERENT STANDARD THAN A
2 NONREGISTERED DOG. AND A NONREGISTERED DOG CAN BE A PURE
3 BREED. IF YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE THIS ORDINANCE, AS MS. MAYEDA
4 POINTED OUT, IT CAN PRODUCE MUTTS. I CAN BREED A TOSA TO A
5 FILA AND PRODUCE SOME VERY, VERY DANGEROUS MUTTS. THIS
6 REQUIRES A UNFAIR PENALIZATION OF LOWER INCOME COMMUNITIES,
7 WHICH INCLUDE OUR MINORITY COMMUNITIES. IT IS CHEAPER TO BUY
8 AN UNREGISTERED THAN A REGISTERED DOG. THOSE PEOPLE WHO WENT
9 OUT IN GOOD FAITH AND BOUGHT A PERFECTLY LEGAL DOG, WHICH AS
10 OF RIGHT NOW HAS FULL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AND WHICH CAN BE
11 BRED WILL BE NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO DO UNDER THIS LAW. I
12 BELIEVE THAT COULD BE A VIOLATION, DEPENDING HOW THE SITUATION
13 SETS UP OF THE GRANDFATHER CLAUSE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE DID BRIAN TRUITT AND
16 SHAY TUTTLE AND CLAYTON IS HERE. OKAY. YOU'RE ON.

17

18 **MARCO CARDENAS:** MY NAME IS MARCO CARDENAS. I'M HERE ON BEHALF
19 OF PIT BULLS AND ALL DOGS. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT I'M
20 AGAINST KILLING OF THE ANIMALS. I'M ALSO AGAINST ON INFLICTING
21 EXTRA PAIN ON THE ANIMALS. THERE'S NO REASON FOR IT, FOR WHICH
22 I BELIEVE IN FOR WHICH PEOPLE THAT KNOW ME BELIEVE THAT, TOO.
23 I HOPE THAT YOU DO NOT PASS THIS LAW. I HOPE THAT YOU LISTEN
24 TO THE WORDS THAT I'M TELLING YOU. THIS IS GOING TO CAUSE A
25 LOT OF PROBLEMS IN OUR COMMUNITY. THE SAFETY OF PEOPLE, THE



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1 SAFETY OF ANIMALS. IF YOU'RE SO CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY, THEN I
2 FEEL THAT YOU SHOULD NOT DO THIS. WE SHOULD LOOK MORE INTO IT
3 BEFORE WE MAKE A DECISION ON EXACTLY WHAT IT IS WE ARE DOING,
4 AS US BEING UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND OWNERS OF PIT BULLS OR
5 ANY OTHER BREED OF ANIMAL, NOT JUST DOGS AND CATS. SO I BEG
6 YOU NOT TO ALLOW THIS TO PASS UNTIL IT'S LOOKED MORE INTO.
7 BECAUSE IF IT DOES, IT'S GOING TO CAUSE A LOT OF PROBLEMS AS
8 FAR AS SAFETY GOES THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WANT AND I'M
9 PRETTY SURE THAT YOU DON'T WANT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [SCATTERED APPLAUSE]

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13 **JOHN FAHEY:** HI. I'M JOHN FAHEY, I'M A CONCERNED CITIZEN IN LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY, AND COMING INTO THIS ROOM-- EXCUSE ME. COMING
15 INTO THIS-- COMING INTO THIS ROOM, I NOTICED ON A PLAQUE IN
16 THE HALL THAT SAID "CHURCHILL, CHAMPION OF FREEDOM." I REALLY
17 FEEL-- I'M SORRY, MR. YAROSLAVSKY, I'M ONE OF YOUR
18 CONSTITUENTS. I FEEL THAT OUR FREEDOM IS REALLY BEING TAKEN
19 FROM US. FOR ME TO HAVE A DOG THAT I CAN'T CHOOSE IF I WANT TO
20 SPAY OR NEUTER, EVEN THOUGH I'M A CONCERNED DOG OWNER AND A
21 GOOD DOG OWNER, TO ME, IT'S LIKE LIVING IN A GESTAPO. I WOULD
22 LIKE TO SAY THAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHY THE STATE DID NOT ACCEPT
23 THIS ORDINANCE THAT YOU'RE PROPOSING. AND ALSO, I'M AN ANIMAL
24 LOVER, BUT I'M NOT A ANIMAL ACTIVIST. I'M A VEGETARIAN BY
25 CHOICE BUT I DON'T TELL PEOPLE NOT TO EAT MEAT. AND I REALLY



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1 JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IN THIS DAY AND AGE THAT WE'RE BEING FORCED
2 TO SPAY OR NEUTER A DOG AGAINST OUR WILL. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

5

6 **MICHELLE BLACKOWL:** HI. MY NAME IS MICHELLE BLACKOWL CHAVEZ AND
7 I DIDN'T PLAN ON SPEAKING TODAY, SO I REALLY HAVE NOTHING
8 PREPARED. I AM AN OWNER OF AN AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER AND I
9 ALSO HAVE AM STAFFS. AFTER HEARING MARCIA, YOU KNOW, I CAN
10 BASICALLY AGREE WITH MOST OF THE BILL BUT, THEN AGAIN, I'M
11 THINKING THAT THINGS THAT I'VE HEARD FROM PEOPLE THAT SUPPORT
12 THIS BILL IS IT'S BASICALLY PIT BULL THIS, PIT BULL THAT, YOU
13 KNOW, DANGEROUS DOGS, PIT BULLS. AND THE EXAMPLE THAT I WAS
14 GOING TO LET YOU KNOW IS I WAS IN THE BATHROOM EARLIER AND
15 THREE OF THE PEOPLE OVER HERE WERE IN THE BATHROOM AND THEY
16 WERE TALKING ABOUT "I DON'T KNOW WHY THOSE PEOPLE SHOWED UP.
17 THEY HAVE NO BUSINESS BEING HERE." AND THE ONE LADY LOOKED
18 OVER, I THINK HER NAME IS BETTY SMITH, SHE LOOKED OVER AND
19 SAID, "WHAT? WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?" "OH, THOSE PIT BULL
20 BREEDERS, THOSE PIT BULL PEOPLE. THIS DOESN'T EVEN MATTER TO
21 THEM, YOU KNOW, THEY HAVE NO BUSINESS BEING HERE, THOSE
22 BREEDERS." AND I'M JUST WORRIED THAT THIS BILL SAYS "ALL" BUT
23 HOW EASY IS IT GOING TO BE FOR A PIT BULL OWNER OR AN AM STAFF
24 PERSON TO GET THESE EXEMPTIONS? I SHOW DOGS. I'LL GET THE
25 EXEMPTION BUT HOW EASY IS IT GOING TO BE FOR ME TO GET THAT? A



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1 LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE BROUGHT UP PIT BULLS, ROTTWEILERS, GERMAN
2 SHEPHERDS, YOU KNOW, ALL THE BILL THAT ORIGINALLY COVERED ALL
3 THOSE BREEDS. YOU KNOW, IT JUST-- IT NEEDS TO BE FAIR ACROSS
4 THE BOARD AND I HEAR PLENTY OF PIT BULL TODAY AND WE'RE
5 RESPONSIBLE OWNERS, ALSO, AND WE SHOULDN'T BE PENALIZED.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

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11 **CLAYTON GOO:** HELLO. MY NAME IS CLAYTON GOO, I'M HERE ON
12 BEHALF-- AS A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER. THERE ARE SOME THINGS IN
13 THIS ORDINANCE THAT I FEEL IS GREAT FOR ALL PET OWNERS BUT
14 THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS THAT WE ADDRESSED HERE. PUBLIC
15 SAFETY, OVERPOPULATION OF THESE DOGS, A LOT OF THESE DOGS IN
16 THE SHELTER AND I DON'T THINK THE SPAY AND NEUTER IS ACTUALLY
17 GOING TO GO AHEAD AND HELP TO ALLEVIATE THAT PROBLEM. I THINK
18 WHAT IS GOING TO HELP IS ACTUALLY BY ENFORCEMENT THROUGH
19 ANIMAL CONTROL AND ENFORCING THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE
20 IRRESPONSIBLE, THAT'S HOW YOU HAVE THE PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE,
21 THAT'S HOW YOU HAVE OVERPOPULATION OF DOGS, THAT'S HOW YOU
22 HAVE PROBLEMS WITH DOGS GETTING LOOSE AND BEING OVER BRED AND
23 IT'S THROUGH IRRESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS. AND I THINK, BY PASSING
24 THIS ORDINANCE, YOU WILL BE ACTUALLY PUNISHING THOSE PEOPLE
25 THAT ARE RESPONSIBLE RATHER THAN IRRESPONSIBLE. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR. [SCATTERED APPLAUSE]

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4 **SHAY TUTTLE:** MY NAME IS SHAY TUTTLE.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO SIT DOWN?

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8 **SHAY TUTTLE:** NO. I'M GOING TO GIVE MY TIME TO NILES HERE.

9

10 **NILE YUMANI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, YOUR HONOR. NILE YUMANI, RESIDENT
11 OF GLENDALE COMMUNITY. I'M AN ATTORNEY LOCALLY. I'VE GOT A
12 BACKGROUND WHERE MY FAMILY HAS PUREBRED SHOW DOGS FOR OVER 30
13 YEARS AND I'VE GOT MANY FRIENDS IN THE RESCUE BUSINESS, SO I
14 SEE BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE. HOWEVER, AS AN ATTORNEY, I NEED
15 TO BRING TO THE BOARD'S ATTENTION SOME LEGAL CONCERNS THAT I
16 HAVE WHICH I'M SURE WILL ARISE IN THE FUTURE. NUMBER ONE, THE
17 SPAY AND NEUTERING CLAUSE WILL CREATE SEVERE FIFTH AMENDMENT
18 TAKING ISSUES AS WELL AS EQUAL PROTECTION ISSUES. YOU WILL SEE
19 PEOPLE FILING ACTIONS IN THE COURT THAT WILL RAISE THE
20 QUESTION, WHY ISN'T THIS APPLIED TO OTHER ANIMALS, CAT, FISH,
21 BIRDS, PETS, HORSES, GOATS, ET CETERA? IT MAY SOUND FUNNY BUT
22 THAT'S THE LEGAL REALITY. SECOND, THE REQUIREMENT TO JOIN AN
23 ASSOCIATION OR AN ORGANIZATION WILL RISE CONSTITUTIONAL
24 FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION PROBLEMS. IT'S ILLEGAL AND
25 IMPERMISSIBLE TO REQUIRE A CITIZEN TO JOIN ANY ORGANIZATION AS



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1 A PART OF ANY LEGAL ACTIVITY. THIRD, THE REQUIREMENT TO
2 DISCLOSE IDENTITY OF CUSTOMERS WILL RAISE RIGHT OF PRIVACY AND
3 RIGHT TO CONTRACT CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES THAT WILL CREATE REAL
4 PROBLEMS WITH THE VALIDITY OF THIS LAW. FINALLY, AS A CITIZEN,
5 I THINK THE BOARD OUGHT TO BE AWARE THAT THERE ARE SOME VERY
6 SERIOUS FINANCIAL LEGAL LIABILITY ISSUES THE COUNTY WILL BE
7 EXPOSED TO IF THEY PASS THIS LAW AND FOUND TO BE WRONG.
8 CURRENTLY, THERE'S A FEDERAL COURT CASE ALREADY FILED DEALING
9 WITH THESE PRECISE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES AND THAT WAS FILED
10 JUST A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO. THAT REMAINS TO BE LITIGATED. I
11 HEARD ONE LADY SAY THAT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY \$100,000 GROSS
12 SALES EVERY WEEK JUST IN THE NEWSPAPER ALONE. THAT COMES OUT
13 TO BE ABOUT \$5.2 MILLION A YEAR, ABOUT 10 MILLION EVERY TWO
14 YEARS, 15 MILLION EVERY THREE YEARS. IF THIS LAW IS PASSED
15 WITHOUT CONSTITUTIONAL MUSTER AND THE COUNTY'S PROVEN TO BE
16 WRONG, THE COUNTY FACES SEVERE SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL EXPOSURE,
17 ANYWHERE FROM FIVE TO 10 TO 15 MILLION DOLLARS. SO MY
18 SUGGESTION TO THE BOARD WOULD BE TO DEFER TO THE FEDERAL COURT
19 ACTION, LET THE FEDERAL COURT DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE
20 CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES ARE SATISFIED OR NOT AND THEN FOLLOW
21 WHATEVER GUIDANCE THE FEDERAL COURT ISSUES RATHER THAN TRYING
22 TO GO IT ON ITS OWN. THERE ARE VERY VALID CONCERNS ON BOTH
23 SIDES, YOUR HONOR, AND I THINK, BECAUSE THEY'RE SO VALID AND
24 SO IMPORTANT, WHATEVER DECISION IS MADE MUST BE SURE TO



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1 RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF BOTH SIDES, SO THAT'S MY SUGGESTION.

2 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. MOTION BY
5 YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING. WITHOUT
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON THE LAST POINT, ASKING COUNTY
7 COUNSEL THE ISSUE OF THIS OUGHT TO BE DEFERRED TO THE FEDERAL
8 COURT, COULD YOU RESPOND TO THAT?

9

10 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
11 I'VE ASKED MY STAFF. WE'RE UNAWARE OF THE CASE THAT'S BEING
12 REFERRED TO AND WE'LL LOOK INTO IT BUT, FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE,
13 THE ORDINANCE IS BASED ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL EXERCISE OF THE
14 COUNTY'S POLICE POWER.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND COULD YOU RESPOND TO THE ISSUE OF
17 THE LICENSE FEE BEING PROPOSED.

18

19 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE QUESTION WAS.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK MARCIA. RELATIVE TO THE
22 LICENSE FEE BEING SUGGESTED IN THE PROPOSAL.

23

24 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T HEAR THE FULL QUESTION?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE LICENSE FEE BEING PROPOSED.

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3 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** MY COMMENTS ON THAT? HOW WE ARRIVED AT THAT
4 FIGURE WAS WE ESTIMATED THE COST OF ENFORCING THIS PROGRAM AND
5 SPREAD THAT OUT AMONG THE UNALTERED DOG LICENSES. THIS FORMULA
6 WAS REVIEWED BY THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND FOUND TO BE
7 REASONABLE. THE \$60-- YOU'VE HEARD COMMENTARY THAT IT'S NOT
8 HIGH ENOUGH AND OTHERS THAT IT'S TOO HIGH. WE FEEL IT'S
9 REASONABLE BECAUSE, IN AREAS WHERE IT'S HIGHER, IT'S BECAUSE
10 THE SPAY/NEUTER IS VOLUNTARY THERE AND THEY USE A HIGHER
11 LICENSE FEE IN ORDER TO TRY TO GAIN PEOPLE TO VOLUNTARILY
12 COMPLY. IT'S NOT ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL. OFTENTIMES PEOPLE WILL
13 JUST PAY THE HIGHER DOLLAR AND YOU CONTINUE WITH THE SAME
14 PROBLEMS THAT WE'VE TALKED ABOUT EARLIER. \$60 WE FEEL IS
15 REASONABLE FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE SHOWING ANIMALS. IT'S NOT AS
16 HIGH AS WHAT WE HAD ORIGINALLY PROPOSED WHEN THIS WAS BREED
17 SPECIFIC AND THAT FEE, AS YOU RECALL, THAT WAS \$150. SO IT'S
18 DROPPED BY MORE THAN HALF AND SHOWING DOGS IS A HOBBY, JUST
19 LIKE FISHING AND BOATING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WE CHOOSE TO
20 PARTICIPATE IN AND OFTENTIMES THERE'S COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH
21 THAT AND PEOPLE CAN CHOOSE WHETHER THEY ENGAGE IN THOSE
22 BEHAVIORS AND HOBBIES AND MAKE THAT DECISION FOR THEMSELVES.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE'S A QUESTION RELATIVE TO HOW
25 MANY ANIMALS ARE PUT TO SLEEP IN THIS PAST YEAR.



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2 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** LAST YEAR, 18,800 DOGS WERE KILLED IN OUR
3 SHELTERS.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW MANY?

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7 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** 18,800 IN ONE YEAR.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 18,800. AND IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS?

10

11 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** IT'S GONE DOWN A LITTLE BIT EACH YEAR, SO YOU
12 COULD FIGURE APPROXIMATELY 20,000 A YEAR.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE ISSUE OF... [INTERJECTIONS]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE. ON THE ISSUE OF PROVIDING
17 REDUCED FEES FOR SPAYING, NEUTERING FOR SENIORS AND LOWER
18 ECONOMIC QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS, WHAT PROGRAMS WOULD YOU BE
19 INSTITUTING?

20

21 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WELL, WHAT WE PLAN TO DO AT THE BEGINNING, IT
22 WOULD BE A TWO PRONGED APPROACH. ONE WOULD BE TO ADD THREE
23 ADDITIONAL VETERINARIANS TO OUR DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE THE LOW
24 COST SPAY/NEUTERS TO PEOPLE WHO COME TO US FOR ASSISTANCE.
25 THAT WILL STILL BE THE LEAST EXPENSIVE PLACE WHERE PEOPLE CAN



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1 OBTAIN THE SERVICE BUT WHAT WE WILL ALSO DO IS OFFER VOUCHERS
2 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50 FOR PEOPLE TO TAKE TO THEIR PRIVATE
3 VETERINARIANS IF THEY CHOOSE TO-- OR IF THEY PREFER TO HAVE
4 THE SURGERY PERFORMED THERE. WE ALSO ARE LOOKING AT OTHER
5 OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER HUMANE
6 ORGANIZATIONS THAT REALLY WANT TO ASSIST US WITH THIS. WE'LL
7 CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND, AS DONATIONS AND
8 FUNDING COME IN, WE'LL PROVIDE THOSE AS WELL.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE ISSUE OF EDUCATION, HAVE WE-- ARE
11 WE ABLE TO UTILIZE OR, LET'S SAY, OUR FACILITIES AND OUR PARKS
12 AND RECREATION AND OTHER COMMUNITY SUCH CENTERS WHERE WE CAN
13 PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ON THIS ISSUE?

14

15 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** I WOULD BE HAPPY TO TALK WITH THE DIRECTORS OF
16 THOSE DEPARTMENTS THAT MIGHT HAVE FACILITIES FOR US AND FIND
17 WAYS THAT WE CAN PARTNER TOGETHER ON THAT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAVE WE EVER CONSIDERED PROVIDING
20 CLASSES ON ANIMAL LAWS AND CARE AT-- FOR THOSE WHO ADOPT THE
21 ANIMALS?

22

23 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WE'VE CONSIDERED IT. THE PROBLEM IS, IS THAT WE
24 DO A LOT OF EDUCATION ALREADY. WE GO INTO THE SCHOOLS, WE GO
25 TO COMMUNITY EVENTS, WHEREVER WE'RE INVITED, WE GO AND WE



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1 SPEAK. THERE'S ALSO A LOT OF OUTREACH DONE BY ALL THE ANIMAL
2 WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS THAT REALLY CARE ABOUT ANIMALS. THE
3 PROBLEM IS IS THAT PEOPLE DON'T HEAR THE MESSAGE. I WAS JUST
4 TALKING TO A VETERINARIAN THE OTHER DAY AND HE SAID HE TRIES
5 TO CONVINCE HIS CLIENTS TO SPAY AND NEUTER THEIR DOGS. HE SEES
6 THE CURTAIN GO UP OVER THEIR EYES. THEY DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT.
7 SO, MANY TIMES, NO MATTER WHAT YOU TELL PEOPLE, THEY WON'T
8 ENGAGE IN THAT BEHAVIOR THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO ENCOURAGE THEM
9 TO DO. THAT'S WHY THIS ORDINANCE IS NECESSARY, BECAUSE I THINK
10 WE'VE DONE A LOT OF EDUCATION, WE'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL. IT'S
11 IMPORTANT AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO DO IT BUT WE NEED ANOTHER
12 APPROACH, WE NEED SOMETHING TO HELP US KEEP THIS TREND MOVING
13 WHERE WE CAN REDUCE THE THREATS TO PUBLIC SAFETY OF THESE
14 STRAY ANIMALS ON THE STREET AND THE OVERPOPULATION IN THE
15 SHELTERS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO WE PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION
18 TO THOSE WHO ADOPT THE ANIMALS THAT ARE IN SHELTERS?

19

20 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES, WE DO.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT GOES WITH THE-- WHAT DO YOU GIVE
23 AN INDIVIDUAL THAT COMES IN AND ADOPTS AN ANIMAL?

24



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1 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WE HAVE A NUMBER OF FLIERS AND ALSO THE LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CARE FOUNDATION MADE A \$15,000 GIFT TO
3 THE DEPARTMENT THIS YEAR AND PURCHASED D.V.D.S ABOUT TRAINING
4 YOUR ADOPTED DOG, SO EACH ADOPTER GETS A FREE D.V.D. THAT GOES
5 HOME WITH THEM AND TRAINS THEM IN ALL ASPECTS OF MAKING AN
6 ANIMAL A VALUED AND RELIABLE PART OF THEIR FAMILY.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD WE ALSO IMPLEMENT A MANDATORY
9 ANIMAL TRAINING COURSE SIMILAR TO OUR TRAFFIC SCHOOL FOR THOSE
10 ANIMAL LAW VIOLATORS? [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE. [GAVEL]

13

14 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WE'VE CONSIDERED THAT. WE HAVEN'T FOUND A MODEL
15 THAT WORKS. OTHER AREAS HAVE TRIED THAT. THEY'RE VERY COST
16 PROHIBITIVE AND WE DON'T GET A LOT OF COMPLIANCE. WE'D
17 CERTAINLY BE WILLING TO LOOK AT IT AGAIN AND TRY TO DEVELOP A
18 MODEL AND COME BACK WITH YOU. MAYBE WE CAN FIND SOME AREAS TO
19 MAKE IT WORK...

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WOULD SUGGEST YOU DO ANOTHER REVIEW
22 AND MAKE A REPORT BACK FOR SUPPLEMENTAL ACTION.

23

24 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** OKAY.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE CRITICS SAY THE ORDINANCE UNFAIRLY
2 TARGETS RESPONSIBLE LICENSED OWNERS. WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR
3 GOING AFTER THE IRRESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS, SUCH AS THE BACKYARD
4 BREEDERS AND THE OWNERS OF UNLICENSED DOGS?

5

6 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WELL, OUR ENFORCEMENT CAPACITY IS VERY STRONG
7 IN THAT AREA. FOR IDENTIFYING THE UNLICENSED DOGS, OUR LICENSE
8 CANVASSERS COLLECT 38% OF THEIR LICENSES ARE FOR DOGS THAT
9 HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN UNIDENTIFIED TO US, SO THAT'S A VERY
10 SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM AND WE ANTICIPATE THAT OUR CANVASSING
11 EFFORTS WILL BE VERY EFFECTIVE AND GAINING COMPLIANCE. IN
12 ADDITION, ANY DOG THAT HAS STRAYED THAT COMES INTO THE
13 SHELTER, THAT'S OBVIOUSLY A VIOLATION, WILL BE REQUIRED TO
14 COMPLY WITH THIS ORDINANCE BEFORE THEY'RE RELEASED.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE INTENT, IF APPROVED TODAY, IT
17 WOULD HAVE TO COME BACK BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT THE
18 MAY 2ND MEETING AND THEN WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER
19 THAT, WHICH WOULD BE IN TIME FOR YOUR ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWAL
20 TIME FRAME?

21

22 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** OUR LICENSE RENEWALS ARE GOING OUT NOW OR WILL
23 BE GOING OUT AT THAT TIME BUT THERE'S A NEW RENEWAL THAT WILL
24 GO OUT IN JULY. SO, YES, THOSE WILL BE-- IF PASSED, THOSE WILL
25 BE SUBJECT TO THE NEW ORDINANCE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. LET ME ASK COUNTY COUNSEL THE
3 FEASIBILITY OF PREPARING AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE
4 PENALTIES AND FINES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE OF THE POTENTIALLY
5 DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOG ORDINANCE. COULD YOU BRIEF US ON
6 THAT?

7

8 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** YES, MR. MAYOR, THERE ARE THREE OR
9 FOUR PLACES IN THE DOG ORDINANCE WHERE THE PENALTIES CAN BE
10 INCREASED. THERE IS ONE AREA, FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE VIOLATION OF
11 THE LEASH LAW THAT CAN BE INCREASED. RIGHT NOW, IT IS AN
12 INFRACTION SET AT 250. WE CAN INCREASE THAT. IT WOULD REMAIN
13 AN INFRACTION, BUT THERE IS A THREE STEP PROCESS WE CAN DO AND
14 THERE ARE TWO OR THREE OTHER AREAS THAT WE CAN TIGHTEN UP A
15 LITTLE BIT, AREAS THAT A MISDEMEANOR OR INFRACTION COULD BE
16 TREATED AS MISDEMEANOR. WE CAN RETURN WITH AN ORDINANCE AT A
17 SUBSEQUENT DATE IF THE BOARD WERE TO ORDER US TO DO SO.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT HAS BEEN
20 ADDRESSED BY MANY MUNICIPALITIES, CITIES AND COUNTIES
21 THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. THERE IS AN ANIMAL OVER
22 POPULATION PROBLEM AND, AS WAS STATED, WE'VE HAD A NUMBER OF
23 SWEEPS THAT I HAD MENTIONED. AND LET ME JUST ASK THE-- YOU HAD
24 REQUESTED 20 ADDITIONAL FIELD STAFF FOR ANIMAL CONTROL
25 OFFICERS FOR THE '06/'07 BUDGET, THAT WAS FOR THE SWEEPS?



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2 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** FOR GENERAL ENFORCEMENT, YES.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR GENERAL ENFORCEMENT AND YOU'RE
5 BEING-- MAKING RECOMMENDATION TO GIVE YOU SIX BUT YOU HAD
6 REQUESTED 20?

7

8 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WHAT'S IN THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET IS SIX
9 ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS. THERE AREN'T FIELD
10 POSITIONS IN THERE, SO WE'VE SUPPLIED YOUR DEPUTY, WHO
11 REQUESTED THE INFORMATION FROM US, OUR ADDITIONAL CRITICAL
12 NEEDS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'LL BE MAKING A RECOMMENDATION AT THE
15 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS THAT WE MAKE THE ADDITIONAL 14 POSITIONS
16 THAT YOU HAD REQUESTED. MANY OF US HAVE HAD SEVERE PROBLEMS IN
17 OUR COMMUNITIES RELATIVE TO THE DOGS RUNNING AROUND,
18 UNLICENSED DOGS AND WE'VE HAD, IN PARTS OF OUR AREAS, SOME
19 SEVERE ATTACKS THAT HAVE BEEN DONE AND SO HOPEFULLY WE'LL BE
20 ABLE TO ASSIST YOU GREATER WITH THOSE REQUESTS. BUT ARE THERE
21 ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FROM ANY OF THE MEMBERS? SUPERVISOR
22 YAROSLAVSKY?

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IN THE ORDINANCE, YOU'VE REDEFINED THE TERM-
2 - THE DEFINITION OF HOBBY BREEDER. HOW ARE HOBBY BREEDERS
3 TREATED IN THE ORDINANCE ITSELF?

4

5 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WE CHANGED THE DEFINITION OF HOBBY BREEDER FROM
6 IT BEING LIMITED TO A PERSON WHO OWNS A FEMALE DOG TO A PERSON
7 WHO OWNS A DOG, SO IT WOULD APPLY TO WHETHER THEY HAD A FEMALE
8 OR A MALE DOG THAT THEY INTEND TO BREED. HOW THIS ORDINANCE
9 WOULD APPLY, THIS ORDINANCE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE LARGE SCALE
10 KENNELS BECAUSE THEY'RE REGULATED UNDER A DIFFERENT SCHEME IN
11 THE ORDINANCE. THE WAY THE ORDINANCE READS THAT, IF YOU HAVE
12 FOUR DOGS OR MORE, YOU'RE REQUIRED TO HAVE AN ANIMAL FACILITY
13 PERMIT AND, AS YOU RECALL, WE STARTED OUR ANIMAL FACILITY
14 GRADING SYSTEM APPROXIMATELY A YEAR, YEAR AND A HALF AGO AND
15 THOSE KENNELS ARE REGULATED UNDER THAT CRITERIA. THIS PROPOSED
16 ORDINANCE-- AND MAY I SAY THAT THOSE DOGS MAY CONTRIBUTE TO
17 THE ANIMAL OVERPOPULATION. THEY USUALLY DO NOT CONTRIBUTE TO
18 THE STRAY ANIMAL POPULATION DIRECTLY FROM THOSE KENNELS
19 BECAUSE THEY'RE IN THEIR KENNEL RUNS BUT, HOWEVER, THIS
20 ORDINANCE DOES APPLY TO PEOPLE WHO OWN THREE DOGS OR FEWER AND
21 THOSE ARE-- CAN BE CALLED HOBBY BREEDERS OR BACKYARD BREEDERS,
22 DEPENDING ON KIND OF THE QUALITY OF BREEDING THAT THEY'RE
23 ENGAGING IN. HOBBY BREEDERS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE REPUTABLE
24 PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO IMPROVE THE BREED. BACKYARD BREEDERS



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1 ARE CONSIDERED TO BE PEOPLE WITH THE SAME NUMBER OF DOGS BUT
2 AREN'T CARING ABOUT THAT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO ARE HOBBY BREEDERS TREATED-- OTHER THAN
5 THE FACT THAT YOU'RE NOW ADDRESSING IT AS MALE AND FEMALE
6 DOGS, ARE THEY TREATED-- HOBBY BREEDERS ARE THOSE WHO BREED
7 THREE OR FEWER DOGS, IS THAT...?

8

9 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THAT, OTHER THAN THE CHANGE IN THE
12 ADDITION OF BOTH SEXES, THEY ARE NOW GOING TO BE-- NOW BOTH
13 SEXES WILL BE TREATED THE SAME WAY AS THE LAW HAS PREVIOUSLY
14 ADDRESSED JUST FEMALE DOGS? IS THAT...

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16 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES, THAT'S HOW IT PREVIOUSLY ADDRESSED FEMALE
17 DOGS. HOWEVER, IF A PERSON HAS THREE DOGS OR FEWER, THEY HAVE
18 TO GET INDIVIDUAL DOG LICENSES FOR EACH OF THOSE DOGS, WHICH
19 MEANS THIS ORDINANCE WOULD APPLY TO THEM.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE FOUND
22 FOUNDATION?

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24 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THAT WHAT IT'S CALLED?

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3 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YEAH, THE FOUND ANIMAL FOUNDATION.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FOUND ANIMAL FOUNDATION.

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7 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** IT'S A NEW FOUNDATION. THERE'S PROBABLY NOT
8 VERY MUCH ON THE WEBSITE. IT'S FOUNDED BY LOS ANGELES
9 BILLIONAIRE, DR. GARY MICHELSON, AND HE HAS GRACIOUSLY
10 APPROACHED US TO OFFER THEIR PARTNERSHIP TO HELP ELIMINATE PET
11 OVERPOPULATION. THERE HAVE BEEN NEWS REPORTS ON HIS
12 PARTNERSHIP AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HIM. HE'S
13 APPROACHED A NUMBER OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL AND ANIMAL WELFARE
14 AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND I COULD TELL YOU
15 THEY'RE LEGITIMATE. IT'S NEW BUT WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO
16 WORKING WITH THEM AND WE HAVE FAITH IN THEIR OFFER.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S NEW ENOUGH THAT THEY'RE NOT-- THAT A
19 GOOGLE SEARCH DID NOT PRODUCE THEM, YOU REALIZE THAT?

20

21 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** THAT'S RIGHT. RIGHT.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT YOU'RE VOUCHING FOR THEIR LEGITIMACY?

24

25 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THEIR EXISTENCE.

3

4 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** WHEN THIS COMES BACK, I THINK IT WOULD BE
11 APPROPRIATE IF WE COULD HAVE SOME IDEA, YOU KNOW, WE DISCUSSED
12 EARLY ON ABOUT THE EDUCATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION, SOME IDEA OF
13 THAT FORMAT AND HOW THE OUTREACH THAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO, IF
14 YOU COULD BRING THAT BACK AS PART OF IT JUST SO THAT WE HAVE
15 AN IDEA, BECAUSE I THINK...

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS THE FIRST READING.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I MEANT BUT I MEAN-- YEAH. JUST
20 SO THAT WE HAVE SOME IDEA, BECAUSE I ASSUME WE'RE GOING TO GET
21 A LOT OF CALLS ON THIS.

22

23 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** IF YOU DECIDE TO VOTE ON IT TODAY, I CAN STILL
24 COME BACK WITH A REPORT TO YOU AND A IMPLEMENTATION PLAN THAT



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1 YOU GUYS WILL HAVE FOR YOUR CONSTITUENTS AND WE CAN PUT IT ON
2 OUR WEBSITE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S WHAT I MEANT. YEAH, I'M NOT ADVOCATING NOT
5 VOTING ON IT TODAY.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW ABOUT IF WE JUST GIVE EVERYBODY YOUR
8 HOME PHONE NUMBER. [LAUGHTER]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME FIRST THANK THE DEPARTMENT AND
11 MEMBERS OF MY STAFF, MILLIE JONES, WHO IS MY DEPUTY INVOLVED
12 WITH ANIMAL ISSUES. THERE ARE-- AND WE APPRECIATE THE INPUT
13 THAT THE ANIMAL ORGANIZATIONS AND DOG OWNERS AND THOSE
14 INVOLVED PUT INTO THIS PROPOSAL. IT IS A HUMANE ORDINANCE. I
15 KNOW THERE ARE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BUT THERE IS A SERIOUS
16 PROBLEM WITH OVERPOPULATION AND THE LARGE NUMBER OF ANIMALS
17 THAT ARE EUTHANIZED EVERY YEAR. IT'S A CRIME. WE'VE HAD SOME
18 SEVERE DOG ATTACKS IN OUR COUNTY AND ACROSS THE WORLD. WE HAD
19 ONE OF OUR EXECUTIVES WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT WHO WAS
20 HERE EARLIER WHO HAD, YOU KNOW, OVER HALF HIS MOUTH BITTEN
21 OFF. THROUGH MIRACULOUS PLASTIC SURGEON, A SURGEON FROM
22 TORRANCE, ABLE TO RESTORE HIM TO WHERE YOU WOULD NOT KNOW THAT
23 HE HAD THAT SEVERE ATTACK, AMONG OTHERS. BUT PUBLIC EDUCATION
24 IS VITAL TO PREVENT THESE ATTACKS AND WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE
25 RESPONSIBLE OWNERSHIP AND WE NEED TO ALSO GO AFTER THE



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1 IRRESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS BUT THIS IS-- MANY OF US FEEL IT'S A
2 STEP FORWARD AND, WHILE THERE MAY BE IMPERFECTIONS, WE HAVE
3 THE ABILITY TO CORRECT THOSE IMPERFECTIONS AS WE GO ALONG, AND
4 I WOULD HOPE THAT THIS WOULD BE THE BEGINNING OF A GREATER
5 DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE VARIOUS ANIMAL ORGANIZATIONS SO THAT
6 THOSE ANIMALS THAT ARE BROUGHT INTO THE WORLD ARE GOING TO BE
7 GIVEN THE LOVE AND CARE AND ATTENTION THAT THEY SO RIGHTLY
8 DESERVE AND THAT'S THE INTENT. WHEN I WAS IN THE STATE
9 LEGISLATURE, I WAS PROUD TO AUTHOR THE LAW TO MAKE DOG
10 FIGHTING A FELONY IN OUR STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THAT WAS MANY
11 YEARS AGO. [APPLAUSE]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE. [GAVEL]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IT'S A ONGOING ISSUE IN THIS AREA
16 AND AGAIN DEALING WITH HUMAN BEINGS, THE LARGE NUMBER OF
17 CHILDREN IN OUR FOSTER CARE WHO NEED ADOPTIONS, NEED LOVEABLE
18 FAMILIES SO THEY CAN BE NURTURED AND GROW UP IN A RESPONSIBLE
19 WORLD AS RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS. SO ANYWAY, I'D MAKE A MOTION
20 THAT WE APPROVE THIS ITEM. SECONDED BY GLORIA MOLINA. WITHOUT
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. ITEM NUMBER 76 WAS HELD BY
22 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY-- OR, EXCUSE ME, 64 WAS HELD BY
23 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M GOING TO ASK THAT WE PUT THIS OVER FOR
2 TWO WEEKS. THE SHERIFF'S STAFF LEFT AND SO PUT IT OVER FOR TWO
3 WEEKS-- UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO PROBLEM. 64 WILL BE CONTINUED FOR
6 TWO WEEKS BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND I WILL SECOND THAT.
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 79 WAS A REPORT
8 JUST TO BE GIVEN BY THE-- EXCUSE ME. ITEM 79-- IS IT 79?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** GOING TO HAVE TO ASK THEM TO LEAVE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM 78, 78, ITEM 78.

13

14 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THAT'S A HEARING TO VACATE WITH
15 RESERVATIONS PORTIONS OF 204TH STREET, BERENDO AVENUE,
16 CATALINA STREET AND ALLEYS SOUTH OF 204TH STREET BETWEEN
17 BUDLONG AND BERENDO AVENUES IN THE VICINITY OF CARSON. WE HAVE
18 NO WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE NEED A TRANSLATOR. WE HAVE CYNTHIA
21 BABICH AND JORGE MORAN AND MARIA MORAN. OKAY. DO YOU WANT TO
22 GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD? FIRST, LET'S HEAR FROM THE
23 DEPARTMENT.

24



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1 **JOSE SUAREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JOSE SUAREZ, I'M AN
2 ASSOCIATE CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I
3 HAVE INVESTIGATED THE PROPOSED VACATION OF THE COUNTY'S
4 EASEMENT INTEREST IN THE INVOLVED PORTIONS OF 204TH STREET,
5 BERENDO AVENUE, CATALINA STREET AND ALLEYS SOUTH OF 204TH
6 STREET IN THE VICINITY OF CARSON. THE VACATION WAS PROPOSED BY
7 TRENTON DIAGNOSTICS AS WELL AS COMMUNITY RESIDENTS, THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC-- I'M SORRY, THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
9 RECREATION AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE PROPOSED VACATION
10 AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 75,590 SQUARE FEET. THIS VACATION
11 IS RECOMMENDED IN LIEU OF AN EARLIER CONDITIONAL VACATION OF
12 THE SAME COUNTY INTERESTS WHICH YOUR BOARD APPROVED IN 2000.
13 WE ARE RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD RESCIND THAT EARLIER
14 VACATION. IN MY OPINION, THE INVOLVED COUNTY INTERESTS
15 PROPOSED TO BE VACATED AREN'T NECESSARY FOR PRESENT OR
16 PROSPECTIVE PUBLIC USE, INCLUDING NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION
17 FACILITIES. THE VACATION WILL NOT CUT OFF ACCESS TO ANY
18 PROPERTIES OR NEGATIVELY IMPACT OTHER SURROUNDING PROPERTIES.
19 THE VACATION WILL BE CONDITIONED UPON RESERVATION OF UTILITY
20 EASEMENTS FOR VARIOUS ENTITIES AS DESCRIBED IN THE BOARD
21 LETTER, AS WELL AS SANITARY SEWER EASEMENTS AND STORM DRAIN
22 AND ACCESS EASEMENTS. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY PROTESTS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YES, MA'AM.

25



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1 **CYNTHIA BABICH:** MY NAME IS CYNTHIA BABICH AND I HAVE SOME
2 HANDOUTS. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEL AMO ACTION COMMITTEE AND
3 WE'RE A NONPROFIT ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GROUP THAT ACTUALLY
4 WAS FORMED DUE TO THE CONTAMINATION IN THIS AREA. IN FACT, MY
5 HOME USED TO BE RIGHT ON THE VERY AREA WHERE THE E.P.A. FOUND
6 PURE DDT IN MY BACKYARD. OUR GROUP HAS BEEN WORKING WITH MANY
7 OF THE ENTITIES AND WE WERE ALSO RESPONSIBLE IN SPEARHEADING
8 THE BUYOUT OF 65 HOMES BY SHELL OIL COMPANY, THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 JUSTICE AND DOW CHEMICAL. WE'VE TRIED TO MAINTAIN OUR
10 INVOLVEMENT, ALTHOUGH WE'RE NOT OFTEN CALLED WHEN THINGS OF
11 THIS NATURE POP UP. SOME OF THE NEARBY RESIDENTS ACTUALLY
12 INFORMED ME THAT THERE WAS GOING TO BE A HEARING TODAY, WHICH
13 WAS RATHER CONFUSING BECAUSE WE KNOW THE AREA HAD ALREADY BEEN
14 VACATED. MY CONCERN THAT I'M RAISING TODAY IS TWOFOLD. ONE, I
15 DON'T THINK THAT ANY KIND OF A C.E.Q.A. WAIVER SHOULD BE
16 HAPPENING HERE DUE TO THE INADEQUATE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP
17 THAT WAS DONE. I HAVE PERSONALLY, AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEL
18 AMO ACTION COMMITTEE, OVERSEEN MUCH OF THE REMOVAL ACTIONS IN
19 THE AREA. WE HAVE VIDEOTAPED. WE'VE HAD 40-HOUR HAZ-WALKER
20 TRAINING AND WE REMAIN CONCERNED THAT THIS AREA IS STILL
21 HIGHLY IMPACTED AND CONTAMINATED. WE'RE UNSURE OF WHAT'S GOING
22 ON. IT SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING MIGHT BE GOING ON BEHIND THE
23 SCENES WITH MAYBE THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND WITH THIS AREA. WE
24 MET WITH THEM APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AGO AND HAD A FOUR-HOUR
25 BRIEFING WITH THEM, EXPLAINING THE FINDINGS OF THE AREA. AFTER



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1 THE E.P.A. AND OTHERS HAD SIGNED OFF ON THE AREA, WE WROTE A
2 GRANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT FOR \$50,000 AND WE HIRED
3 SOMEBODY TO COME OUT AND CHARACTERIZE THE SOIL IN THAT AREA
4 AND THEY FOUND A LOT OF HEAVY METAL CONTAMINATION. THEY NOT
5 ONLY FOUND HEAVY METALS SUCH AS LEAD AND ARSENIC IN THIS AREA,
6 THEY ALSO FOUND IT IN THE DUST IN THE NEARBY HOMES. SO MY
7 CONCERN WITH THIS VACATION OF THESE PORTIONS AND I'M
8 UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS IS SOMETHING NORMALLY THE COUNTY WOULD
9 DO IS, ONE, WHEN WE ENTERED INTO NEGOTIATIONS TO LOOK AT THE
10 END LAND USE FOR THIS AREA, WE WERE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT
11 THE COUNTY WAS GOING TO TAKE OVER THE WHOLE AREA AND TURN IT
12 INTO A COMMUNITY PARK. YEARS HAVE GONE BY. THAT HASN'T
13 HAPPENED AND I HAVE WATCHED THEM DO THE BULLDOZING OF THE
14 HOMES AND, WHEN THEY DO THIS BULLDOZING, THEY LITERALLY DO
15 SOIL BLENDING AND THEY MOVE THE SOIL OVER THE WHOLE AREA. SO
16 WHILE I UNDERSTAND THERE WERE STREETS AND SEWERS ONCE PRESENT,
17 I'M VERY CONCERNED THAT WHATEVER CONTAMINATION WAS IN ONE AREA
18 COULD BE SPREAD TO ANOTHER. AND SO I THINK I JUST WOULD REALLY
19 HOPE THAT THE COUNTY PROVIDE SOME SUPPORT AND HELP TO THIS
20 COMMUNITY AND ALSO TO MY GROUP RATHER THAN JUST PASSING THIS
21 OFF TO ANOTHER ENTITY. WHEN THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND MET WITH
22 US, THEY BASICALLY SAID THAT THEY WERE SALIVATING OVER SUCH A
23 BIG PARCEL OF LAND, AND THEY JUST NEVER CAME BACK AND SPOKE
24 WITH US. SO I REALLY WASN'T SURE WHAT THIS HEARING WAS ABOUT,
25 SINCE NOBODY CONTACTED ME FROM ANY OF THE...



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

3

4 **CYNTHIA BABICH:** ...OWNERS BUT I KNOW THERE ARE SOME OTHER
5 HOMEOWNERS THAT ARE NEARBY HERE THAT I DON'T THINK SIGNED UP
6 TO SPEAK THAT WERE ALSO CONCERNED BECAUSE THEY GOT A LETTER IN
7 THE MAIL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPERVISORS RIGHT ADJACENT TO
8 THEIR PROPERTY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IS JORGE MORAN AND MARIA
11 MORAN HERE? IF NOT, WE HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE SECOND
12 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. COULD YOU RESPOND TO HER COMMENTS FROM
13 THE DEPARTMENT'S SIDE AS WELL?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** BASICALLY, WHAT WE DID IS WE NOTIFIED ALL RESIDENTS
16 WITHIN-- OR PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET OF THE AFFECTED
17 AREA. THAT'S WHO WAS BASICALLY NOTIFIED AND ALSO WE POSTED
18 NOTICES IN THE SURROUNDING AREA THAT'S AFFECTED BY THE
19 VACATION...

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST INTERRUPT YOU. SUPERVISOR
22 BURKE'S DEPUTY SUGGESTED WE PUT THAT OVER UNTIL SHE COMES
23 BACK.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD SO MOVE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY-- AND THEN YOU CAN RESPOND
3 NEXT TIME-- BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
4 ORDERED. 62, PUBLIC WORKS...

5

6 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** EXCUSE ME. MAY I HAVE A DATE ON...

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY.

9

10 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** OKAY.

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I DON'T BELIEVE SHE'S HERE TWO WEEKS. IT WOULD
13 HAVE TO BE THREE WEEKS.

14

15 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** NO. SHE'S OUT.

16

17 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** SHE'S GONE THE FIRST WEEK IN MAY AS WELL. I
18 THINK IT'D BE THE SECOND WEEK IN MAY.

19

20 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MAY 9TH.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WHICH TIME WILL IT BE SET FOR?

23

24 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** BE SET AT 9:30 A.M., IT'S A PUBLIC
25 HEARING.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RELATIVE TO 62.

3

4 **FEBREZIO PECHANO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS FEBREZIO PECHANO
5 WITH PUBLIC WORKS AND I'M HERE TO REPORT ON ITEM 62. DURING
6 DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DEVELOPER ON THE AGREEMENT, AFTER THE
7 FINAL MAPS HAD BEEN FILED, THE DEVELOPER CHOSE TO PURSUE THE
8 REMEDIATION OPTION. THEY HAVE SIGNED A LETTER OF AGREEMENT
9 WITH PUBLIC WORKS. DUE TO MATTERS BEYOND THE DEVELOPER'S
10 CONTROL, THEY WERE UNABLE TO GET THE LETTER OF CREDIT PRIOR TO
11 THE BOARD MEETING TODAY. THE LETTER AGREEMENT PROVIDES THEM
12 SEVEN MORE DAYS TO DELIVER THE LETTER OF CREDIT. AFTER
13 CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL, WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT IT
14 IS STILL APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO CONSIDER THE MATTER BEFORE YOU
15 AND APPROVE THE FINAL MAPS SO THAT THEY CAN BE RECORDED. THANK
16 YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE ON THIS ITEM?
19 IF NOT, I'LL MOVE THAT WE APPROVE THE ITEM. SECONDED BY KNABE.
20 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 24 WAS HELD BY
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE.

22

23 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AND THIS MATTER WOULD REQUIRE
24 RECONSIDERATION. IT WAS ACTUALLY CONTINUED IN ITS ENTIRETY
25 EARLIER TODAY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED,
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, TO RECONSIDER. SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR
4 KNABE.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAD HELD IT FOR SOME QUESTIONS FROM THE
7 DEPARTMENT. I GUESS JUST ONE PORTION IS WHAT THEY WANT TO
8 CONTINUE. SO IF I CAN HAVE SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT COME
9 UP. ON THE GOOD SIDE, DAVID, I THINK OBVIOUSLY THIS IS A
10 SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT IN THE WAY WE SERVE OUR FOSTER
11 CHILDREN, PARTICULARLY ONES WITH THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF MENTAL
12 HEALTH ISSUES. FIRST QUESTION IS WHY FEDERAL FUNDS CANNOT BE
13 USED FOR THESE SERVICES.

14

15 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, THERE WAS A 4-E WAIVER
16 THAT CALIFORNIA RECEIVED IN THE LATE '90S THAT WAS USED TO
17 FUND WRAPAROUND SERVICES AND SO THAT ALLOWED FEDERAL FUNDS TO
18 GO TOWARDS WRAPAROUND SERVICES. THAT WAIVER ENDED LAST YEAR,
19 AND SO THE FEDERAL FUND SPECIFICALLY FOR WRAPAROUND NO LONGER
20 CONTINUED. AGENCIES ARE REQUIRED TO BUILD EPSDT, SO ALL OF THE
21 AGENCIES HAVE EPSDT CONTRACTS THROUGH MENTAL HEALTH. SO FOR
22 THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES THAT THEY PROVIDE, THEY ARE
23 REQUIRED TO BRING IN EPSDT FUNDING, WHICH IS PRIMARILY FEDERAL
24 FUNDING BUT FOR WRAPAROUND SERVICES, THERE ISN'T ANYTHING. LET
25 ME JUST MENTION ONE OTHER PIECE. IN THE STATE KDA LAWSUIT, THE



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1 FEDERAL JUDGE HAS ORDERED THE STATE TO DEVELOP WRAPAROUND AS
2 AN EPSDT FUNDED SERVICE, SO THAT MAY CHANGE IF THAT-- IF THAT
3 DECISION IS UPHELD OVER TIME.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENT
6 OF COUNTY DOLLARS, A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS OVER THREE YEARS,
7 AND SORT OF LIKE THE HOMELESS ISSUE OR INITIATIVE WE APPROVED
8 ON APRIL 4TH, I MEAN, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE GET THE
9 MAXIMUM BENEFIT OUT OF THESE DOLLARS. HOW ARE WE GOING TO
10 ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT GETS REFERRALS OUT TO THE
11 WRAPAROUND AGENCIES EFFICIENTLY AND IMMEDIATELY?

12

13 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT
14 EXPANSION OR THE EXPECTATION IS THERE WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT
15 EXPANSION OF WRAPAROUND AND WE HAVE ALSO WORKED WITH THE
16 PROVIDERS, BOTH TO LOOK AT THE INITIAL INCREASES AS HAPPENING
17 GRADUALLY. SO THE NEW PROVIDERS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO GET A
18 LARGE NUMBER OF REFERRALS INITIALLY, AND THEN THAT WILL BUILD
19 UP OVER TIME. WE HAVE A STRUCTURE ACROSS THE COUNTY OF
20 SCREENING TEAMS THAT LOOK AT CHILDREN WHO MIGHT OTHERWISE GO
21 INTO GROUP HOME CARE AND THOSE CHILDREN WILL ALL BE CONSIDERED
22 FOR WRAPAROUND. SO WE THINK WE HAVE A MECHANISM IN PLACE TO
23 ASSURE THE REFERRALS BUT WE'RE ALSO EXPECTING A SLOW START UP.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** AND WE DO HAVE A MONITORING SYSTEM IN PLACE THEN?
2 IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, FOR THE SCREENING PROCESS?

3

4 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** RIGHT. FOR WRAPAROUND, WE HAVE A COUNTYWIDE
5 MONITORING SYSTEM FOR THOSE CHILDREN WHO GO IN AS WELL AS
6 ONGOING FEEDBACK. EACH PROVIDER HAS TO REPORT BACK AT THE SIX-
7 MONTH MARK TO THE TEAM ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENED WITH THE CHILD
8 AND WHAT THE CASE PLAN CONTINUES TO BE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** AND YOU MENTIONED THE STATE EPSDT DOLLARS. IS
11 THERE A POSSIBILITY THAT SOME OF THESE AGENCIES WILL USE THOSE
12 DOLLARS TO SUPPLEMENT? I MEAN, IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE TALKING
13 ABOUT OR IS IT JUST A STRAIGHT OUT GRANT?

14

15 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** THE WAY THAT THE WRAPAROUND CONTRACT WORKS
16 IS MORE LIKE A GROUP HOME CONTRACT SO, REALLY, THERE ISN'T A
17 SET ALLOCATION FOR A PROVIDER. IT'S REALLY BASED ON THE NUMBER
18 OF REFERRALS SIMILAR TO IF THEY WERE OPERATING A GROUP HOME.
19 THE EXPECTATION IS THAT EPSDT FUNDING WILL BE ACCESSED BY ALL
20 OF THE PROVIDERS ON TOP OF THE ACTUAL WRAPAROUND RATE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** ARE YOU PLANNING THEN-- YOU INDICATED THAT, YOU
23 KNOW, THE SYSTEM THAT YOU HAVE IN PLACE AS IT RELATES TO, YOU
24 KNOW, OVERSIGHT, MONITORING, THAT KIND OF THING, YOU'RE GOING
25 TO GET SIX MONTHS EVALUATIONS, IS THAT CORRECT? WOULD THE



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1 AGENCIES-- I MEAN, IS THAT POSSIBLE, THEN, TO TIE THAT-- WELL,
2 NOT POSSIBLE BUT WOULDN'T IT BE APPROPRIATE AT LEAST TO GIVE
3 US SOME UPDATES AS TO HOW THESE DOLLARS ARE BEING SPENT,
4 PARTICULARLY WHEN YOU'VE GOT, YOU KNOW, A HUNDRED MILLION
5 DOLLARS OVER THREE YEARS TO SORT OF TIE IN WHATEVER EVALUATION
6 YOU GET AND REPORT TO THE BOARD?

7

8 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, THAT WOULD BE CERTAINLY
9 SOMETHING WE'D BE WILLING TO DO. ONE OF THE OTHER THINGS IS
10 THAT THIS CONTRACT DOES HAVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES BUILT IN,
11 WHICH PREVIOUS CONTRACTS HAVE NOT HAD, AT LEAST AT THE SAME
12 LEVEL, SO THAT'S ALSO ANOTHER AVENUE THAT WE CAN REPORT BACK
13 TO THE BOARD.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM WITH THAT AMENDMENT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. AS AMENDED BY KNABE, SECONDED.
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AND THAT WOULD ALSO WOULD CONTINUE...

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** CONTINUING THE ONE AGENCY...

23

24 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AMANASER COMMUNITY COUNSELING SERVICE TO
25 MAY 2ND, 2006.



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SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I JUST HAD A MOTION THAT WE DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY VETERAN AFFAIRS TO WAIVE THE FEES OF \$125 EXCLUDING THE COST OF LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THEIR CLOSING CEREMONY FOR THE USE OF THE PATRIOTIC HALL BY THE YOUTH FOR POSITIVE CHANGE, WHO WILL BE HAVING THEIR NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY CLOSING CEREMONY ON APRIL 22ND FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY VETERAN AFFAIRS. SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 79. MR. JANSSEN?

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C.A.O. JANSSEN: OKAY. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. WE'LL SET UP SOME SLIDES BUT I'LL GO THROUGH THEM PRETTY QUICKLY. FOR YOUR BOARD, A LOT OF THE INFORMATION IS NOT NEW BUT THERE ARE A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT I THINK ARE WORTH POINTING OUT IN NEXT YEAR'S PROPOSED BUDGET. FIRST OF ALL, THIS IS A PROPOSED BUDGET. THE ACTION TODAY, IF YOU TAKE IT, WILL BE TO ACCEPT THE BUDGET FOR PUBLIC HEARING, WHICH IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON MAY THE 10TH AND THEN WE HAVE A 10-DAY OPEN PERIOD FOR THE PUBLIC TO TESTIFY ON THE BUDGET. BUDGET DELIBERATIONS WILL ACTUALLY BEGIN ON JUNE 26TH, IS THE CURRENT SCHEDULE. THE BUDGET, NEXT YEAR, IS 17.377 BILLION DOLLARS. IT'S ACTUALLY ABOUT A HALF A BILLION DOLLARS LESS THAN CURRENT YEAR, PRIMARILY BECAUSE WE'RE USING ONE-TIME MONEYS THAT HAVE BEEN IN DESIGNATIONS OR FUND BALANCE AND THAT'S REDUCED THE LEVEL



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1 OF THE BUDGET. THERE IS ACTUALLY AN INCREASED GENERAL FUND
2 EXPENDITURE OF 577 MILLION DOLLARS AS PART OF THAT, WHICH
3 MAKES IT DIFFICULT-- MORE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN. THE POINT I
4 TRIED TO MAKE YESTERDAY TO THE MEDIA, A COUPLE OF THINGS. THE
5 COUNTY BUDGET IS STRONG. IT'S NOT WITHOUT RISKS BUT IT IS
6 STRONG, FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS. ONE IS THIS BOARD HAS, FOR AT
7 LEAST AS LONG AS I'VE BEEN HERE AND EVEN BEFORE THAT, BEEN
8 VERY FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE ABOUT THE DOLLARS THAT YOU HAVE
9 AVAILABLE TO YOU. IT HAS RESULTED IN THERE BEING MANY MILLIONS
10 OF DOLLARS OF ONE-TIME MONEY AVAILABLE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE,
11 CAPITAL PROJECTS, MAJOR MAINTENANCE OVER THE YEARS AND HAS
12 MAINTAINED THE BASE OF THE COUNTY BUDGET AT A LEVEL THAT IS
13 SUSTAINABLE. I THINK SUSTAINABLE IS AN IMPORTANT WAY TO LOOK
14 AT IT. THE STATE IS EXPERIENCING BUDGET DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE,
15 IN THE EARLY, LATE '90S, IN 2000, THEY SPENT MONEY THAT
16 DISAPPEARED. WE ARE HEARING READING THAT THE CITY IS
17 CHALLENGED WITH BUDGET ISSUES AT THE SAME TIME. I DON'T-- I'M
18 NOT FAMILIAR WITH THEIR BUDGET, I DON'T KNOW WHY THAT IS BUT I
19 DO KNOW THAT BEING ABLE TO SAY "NO" TO BUDGET DEMANDS RESULTS
20 IN BUDGETS THAT ARE SUSTAINABLE. PROPOSITION 1-A CLEARLY IS A
21 FACTOR IN PROTECTING THE MONEY THAT WE HAVE. VOTERS APPROVED
22 PROPOSITION 1-A, WHICH PROHIBITS THE STATE FROM TRANSFERRING
23 ANY COUNTY GENERAL RESOURCES OR CITY GENERAL REVENUES TO THE
24 STATE TO HELP BALANCE THEIR BUDGET. THAT IS NEW, WAS NEW IN
25 NOVEMBER OF '04. WE'RE SEEING THE RESULTS OF THAT NOW. AND THE



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1 INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAX IS THE FACTOR OF TWO THINGS
2 HAPPENING. ONE, THE STRONG ECONOMY, STRONG REAL ESTATE. WE'RE
3 ESTIMATING 8-1/2% INCREASE IN THE BUDGET AND THE SWAP THAT
4 HAPPENED THIS YEAR OF STATE GENERAL FUND FOR ERAF OR PROPERTY
5 TAX TRANSFERRED TO SCHOOLS, SO THAT'S ABOUT 50% OF IT
6 REPRESENTS THE SWAP TAKING PLACE AND GROWING AND THEN THE
7 GROWTH IN REAL ESTATE. THE THING THAT WE HAVE TO BE CONCERNED
8 ABOUT IS WHAT HAPPENS IN THE OUT YEARS. ARE THERE ANY
9 RECOMMENDATIONS OR ACTIONS IN THE BUDGET THAT ARE GOING TO BE
10 UNAFFORDABLE? AND THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS A
11 REAL STATE BUBBLE IS ONE THAT EVERYONE ASKS ALL THE TIME.
12 THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT ANSWERS OR RESPONSES TO THAT. NO ONE
13 REALLY KNOWS. U.C.L.A. IS THE MOST CONSERVATIVE AND EVEN THEY
14 ARE NOT SAYING THAT THERE'S A BUBBLE, THAT EVERYONE
15 ANTICIPATES A SLOWDOWN, A MODERATION OF THE GROWTH OVER THE
16 NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS. A LEGISLATIVE ANALYST IS PROJECTING
17 ABOUT A 7 TO 8% GROWTH IN '07/'08 BUT FRANKLY I THINK IT'S
18 VERY HARD TO KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE ECONOMY AND SO THE
19 WAY IN WHICH WE BUDGET BECOMES MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE
20 QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S A BUBBLE AND THAT GOES
21 BACK TO THE FISCAL CONSERVATIVE-- FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE
22 APPROACH THAT YOU TAKE IN PUTTING TOGETHER A BUDGET. YOU USE
23 ONE-TIME REVENUES FOR ONE-TIME EXPENDITURES. YOU LOOK AT OUT
24 YEARS AND MAKE ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT GROWTH THAT ARE REASONABLE
25 AND WE ARE OURSELVES ONLY PROJECTING A 4 TO 5% GROWTH IN



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1 PROPERTY TAX IN '07/'08, '08/'09 TO BE VERY CONSERVATIVE. IF
2 IT'S THAT LOW, CAN WE STILL AFFORD WHAT WE'RE RECOMMENDING? WE
3 HAVE RESERVES THAT HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED OVER THE YEARS, WHICH
4 ARE IMPORTANT TO HAVE A FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE BUDGET AND FUND
5 BALANCE IS ONLY USED FOR ONE-TIME EXPENSES. SO THAT'S THE
6 CONTEXT IN WHICH WE LOOK AT THE \$577 MILLION OF ADDITIONAL
7 GENERAL FUND REVENUE. LET ME GO THROUGH SOME OF THIS, IF I CAN
8 GET THIS GOING RIGHT. AS I SAID, THE BUDGET IS 19.3-- I THINK
9 I SAID 17, 19.377 BILLION DOLLARS. IT IS DOWN HALF A BILLION
10 FROM CURRENT YEAR. BUDGETED POSITIONS ARE GOING UP ABOUT 3%,
11 MOST OF THOSE IN PUBLIC SAFETY AND IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
12 THIS SIMPLY DISPLAYS WHERE THE TOTAL COUNTY BUDGET IS SPENT.
13 IT'S PRETTY WELL BALANCED BETWEEN HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH,
14 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND PUBLIC PROTECTION WHEN YOU TAKE A LOOK
15 AT THE BUDGET AS A WHOLE. THE REVENUE, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,
16 STATE GOVERNMENT, AND LOCAL REVENUE, SPECIAL FUNDS, AGAIN,
17 THEY'RE ALL PRETTY CLOSELY BALANCED. IF YOU LOOK JUST AT THE
18 GENERAL FUND, YOU HAVE A SMALLER FIGURE, 13/7 INSTEAD OF 19/3.
19 IN THE GENERAL FUND, WHEN YOU TAKE FIRE AND YOU TAKE FLOOD,
20 YOU TAKE ROAD FUNDS OUT, THEN YOU'RE REALLY TALKING ABOUT THE
21 BASIC PROGRAMS THAT THE COUNTY PROVIDES FOR THE STATE AND THE
22 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THAT REVENUE THEN CONSTITUTES 51% OF
23 ALL OF OUR REVENUE, A MUCH HIGHER AMOUNT THAN IN THE TOTAL
24 BUDGET. LOCALLY GENERATED REVENUES GO UP AS WELL. 36-- 36% AT
25 ALMOST \$5 BILLION. THIS IS THE CHART THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE



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1 LOOKING AT FOR MANY YEARS AHEAD BECAUSE PROPERTY TAXES ARE NOW
2 64% OF OUR LOCAL REVENUES. WE USED TO HAVE, WITH VEHICLE
3 LICENSE FEES, A MUCH MORE BALANCED REVENUE BASE BUT, BECAUSE
4 OF THE BLF REDUCTION, THE SWAP OF STATE GENERAL FUNDS FOR
5 ERAF, PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS, OUR SHARE OF PROPERTY TAX HAS
6 JUMPED FROM ABOUT 49% TO 64. AND IF YOU LOOK AT THE FUND
7 BALANCE FIGURE OF 622 MILLION, A HUNDRED MILLION OF THAT IS
8 REQUIRED FOR BUDGET PURPOSES. THE REST IS ONE-TIME MONEY. THAT
9 WILL BE SPENT DOWN AND EVENTUALLY GONE. IF YOU HAVE A FUND
10 BALANCE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF A HUNDRED MILLION, THEN YOUR
11 PROPERTY TAX SHARE JUMPS TO OVER 70%. NOW, THIS IS VERY GOOD,
12 OBVIOUSLY. PROPERTY TAX, HISTORICALLY, IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE
13 BEST REVENUES TO HAVE. IT'S BEEN A GOOD REVENUE FOR LOCAL
14 GOVERNMENT, ONLY PROBLEMATIC WHEN THE STATE USED IT FOR ITS
15 OWN BUDGET PURPOSES. BUT IT DOES CAUSE A GOOD DEAL OF CONCERN
16 LOOKING FORWARD ABOUT THE STATE OF THE HOUSING INDUSTRY, REAL
17 ESTATE MARKET, WHICH DRIVES NOW A LARGE SHARE OF OUR LOCAL
18 REVENUE. THIS IS HOW THE LOCAL REVENUE IS SPENT. THIS ONE
19 SHOWS IT A LITTLE BETTER. THE TOTAL BUDGET PUBLIC PROTECTION,
20 ONLY 25% OF THE TOTAL BUDGET GOES TO PUBLIC PROTECTION. ALMOST
21 40% OF THE LOCAL DOLLARS GO TO PUBLIC PROTECTION. SO THE
22 PRIORITY OVER THE YEARS OF THE BOARD HAS BEEN PUBLIC
23 PROTECTION. HEALTH IS JUST ABOUT THE SAME, 28, 21, IT'S A
24 LITTLE LOWER IN THE LOCAL MONEY BECAUSE WE GET MORE STATE AND
25 FEDERAL DOLLARS. THIS IS A CHART THAT WE HAVE USED OVER THE



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1 YEARS TO SHOW THE COMPLEXITY OF A COUNTY BUDGET COMPARED TO A
2 CITY. IT'S MUCH MORE SIMILAR TO A STATE. YOU HAVE A
3 SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF THE BUDGET THAT YOU CANNOT USE FOR YOUR
4 OWN PURPOSES, SO YOU CAN'T USE ANY OF THAT 14.420 BILLION
5 DOLLARS, FOR EXAMPLE, WHICH IS 74.4% OF THE BUDGET, FOR PARKS
6 OR LIBRARIES OR ANIMAL CONTROL BECAUSE THAT'S A PRIORITY TO
7 YOU BECAUSE THAT MONEY COMES WITH STRINGS ATTACHED TO IT.
8 NONFLEXIBLE AT 11.6% MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REQUIREMENTS. YOU
9 REALLY HAVE LITTLE CONTROL OVER THAT. FLEXIBLE COSTS, 14%. THE
10 INTERESTING THING ABOUT FLEXIBLE COSTS IS THAT HAS BEEN
11 INCREASING, WHICH IS VERY GOOD NEWS. NINE YEARS AGO, THAT WAS
12 3.3% OF THE BUDGET, WAS DISCRETIONARY. IT'S NOW 14%. IT SHOWS,
13 I THINK, A CONSERVATIVE APPROACH TO BUDGETING OVER THOSE
14 YEARS, INCREASED REVENUES AND NOW WITH THE PROTECTION OF PROP
15 1-A, A LITTLE MORE FLEXIBILITY IF WE GET INTO TROUBLE IN OUT
16 YEARS WITH THE BUDGET. THIS IS JUST A BREAKOUT OF WHERE THE
17 PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REVENUE GOES. IT'S PRIMARILY HEALTH AND
18 SOCIAL SERVICES. NONFLEXIBLE MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT COSTS TO
19 GET THE STATE AND FEDERAL MONEY, WE HAVE TO PUT UP LOCAL
20 DOLLARS. IN SOCIAL SERVICES, IT TAKES \$415 MILLION OF LOCAL
21 REVENUE, ESSENTIALLY PROPERTY TAX NOW, TO DRAW DOWN THE STATE
22 AND FEDERAL DOLLARS. PUBLIC DEFENDER, ALTERNATE PUBLIC
23 DEFENDER. THE COUNTY IS RESPONSIBLE, LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE TO
24 PROVIDE FOR THE COST OF INDIGENT DEFENSE. PERIOD. WE DON'T
25 HAVE PARTNERS IN THIS. IT IS A COUNTY OBLIGATION AND WE SPEND



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1 SEVERAL HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS OF GENERAL FUND TO DO THAT.
2 DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND SHERIFF. THERE ARE MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT
3 REQUIREMENTS TO DRAW DOWN SALES TAX, PROP 172 SALES TAX, THAT
4 FLOW INTO THOSE TWO DEPARTMENTS. YOU CAN'T-- IF YOU REDUCE
5 THAT 405 MILLION, YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE SALES TAX ON A DOLLAR
6 FOR DOLLAR. THIS IS WHERE WE HAVE FLEXIBILITY BUT, IF YOU LOOK
7 AT THE NUMBERS, \$530 MILLION IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS
8 ABOVE THE BASE YEAR REQUIREMENT FOR PROP 172. \$530 MILLION.
9 NINE YEARS AGO, THAT WAS ABOUT \$20 MILLION. SO IT'S GROWN. THE
10 INVESTMENT IN PUBLIC SAFETY HAS GROWN THAT MUCH IN THAT PERIOD
11 OF TIME. AND THE CHART ON THE RIGHT IS ABOUT 50% OF THOSE
12 DOLLARS ARE ONE-TIME CAPITAL DOLLARS, SET ASIDE DESIGNATIONS,
13 MAJOR MAINTENANCE. SO THAT THE ONE-TIME DOLLARS THAT WE HAVE
14 BEEN PUTTING INTO CAPITAL HAVE INFLATED THE VALUE OF FLEXIBLE
15 COSTS IN THE BUDGET. THE BUDGET PRIMARILY IS CONTINUING
16 DECISIONS THAT YOUR BOARD HAS ALREADY MADE IN A NUMBER OF
17 AREAS. THERE ARE A FEW INITIATIVES IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET BUT
18 REALLY NOT THAT MANY. AND I'LL TOUCH ON THEM BRIEFLY BUT
19 PUBLIC PROTECTION, CHILDREN SERVICES, HOMELESS AND HOUSING AND
20 HEALTH, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE CONTINUATION OF
21 REOPENING THE 4,400 JAILS AS PART OF NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. THIS
22 WAS APPROVED BY YOUR BOARD LAST YEAR, FUNDED THIS YEAR, AND IT
23 WILL COST AN ADDITIONAL 31 MILLION NEXT YEAR. SAME WITH
24 C.R.D.F., AN ADDITIONAL 9,2 TO OPEN. 25 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR
25 SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS. THAT MONEY IS SET ASIDE FOR



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1 DELIBERATIONS IN JUNE. IT'S ONGOING MONEY, FOR WHATEVER
2 PURPOSE YOU CHOOSE, BASED ON THE SHERIFF'S PROPOSAL THAT YOU
3 ARE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE IN JUNE AND OUR REPORT BACK ON SYBIL
4 BRAND AND PITCHES IN THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS IN THE SHERIFF'S
5 DEPARTMENT. SO IT'S A START. EVEN SYBIL BRAND IS, I THINK, \$64
6 MILLION ANNUALLY TO OPERATE BUT WE ARE SETTING ASIDE \$25
7 MILLION IN GENERAL FUND THAT CAN BE APPLIED TO STAFFING.
8 MEDICAL SERVICES, \$10 MILLION INCREASE IN JAIL MEDICAL, THAT'S
9 A CONTINUATION OF A MULTI-PHASE BOARD IMPROVEMENT IN THE
10 MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE JAILS. CRIME LAB. THIS IS NEW. 2.7
11 MILLION. THE CRIME LAB OPENS NEXT YEAR. IT SEEMS LIKE JUST A
12 YEAR AGO THAT GOVERNOR DAVIS WAS RESPONSIBLE AND SHERIFF BACA
13 FOR BRINGING 96 MILLION IN STATE FUNDS TO BUILD A REGIONAL
14 CRIME LAB WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. IT'S OPENING NEXT YEAR
15 AND IT OBVIOUSLY IS GOING TO COST MONEY TO FUND. COUNTYWIDE
16 COMMUNICATIONS IN ITSELF IS AN EXAMPLE OF REGIONAL COOPERATION
17 BEYOND JUST COUNTY, FIRE AND THE SHERIFF. WE'RE WORKING WITH
18 CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND OTHER CITIES IN THE REGION TO TRY TO
19 IDENTIFY AN AFFORDABLE, A COMMON PLATFORM FOR EMERGENCY
20 COMMUNICATIONS THAT WOULD BE-- THAT WILL BE SEAMLESS AND WE'VE
21 SET ASIDE ABOUT \$50 MILLION FOR THE SHERIFF TO PURCHASE THE
22 EQUIPMENT. ENHANCED PARK SECURITY, A CONTINUATION OF
23 PROBATION, D.O.J. REQUIREMENTS IN THE JUVENILE HALLS AND THAT
24 D.N.A. UNITS ARE NEW, A REFLECTION OF THE CHANGE IN CRIMINAL
25 JUSTICE. WE ARE NOT AT THE FRONT END, BUT WE'RE PRETTY CLOSE



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1 TO THE FRONT END OF THE USE OF D.N.A. NOW IN CASES ON A
2 REGULAR BASIS NOW. I THINK THAT THE DEFENSE OFFICE HAS SAID
3 THEY MAYBE HAD 150 CASES THAT HAD D.N.A. INVOLVED IN THEM.
4 THAT'S OBVIOUSLY GOING TO GROW AS COLD CASES ARE DONE, AS THE
5 D.N.A. BANK INCREASES. BOTH THE PROSECUTION AND THE DEFENSE
6 ASKED FOR MUCH MORE THAN THIS IN TERMS OF D.N.A. UNITS, BUT
7 THIS WILL START THE PROCESS OF ADDING D.N.A. UNITS TO THEM.
8 CHILDREN SERVICES, YOU JUST HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT WRAPAROUND.
9 WE HAVEN'T HAD A SIGNIFICANT GENERAL FUND ADDITION TO
10 CHILDREN'S SERVICES FOR IMPROVING THE OUTCOMES FOR QUITE SOME
11 TIME. THESE ARE SIX DIFFERENT AREAS THAT ARE PRIORITIES. YOUR
12 BOARD HAS ACTED ON ALL OF THESE. THIS IS FULL-YEAR FUNDING
13 NEXT YEAR FOR THE PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN
14 AND FAMILIES. THE BUDGET HAS ONLY \$6 MILLION IN IT FOR
15 HOMELESS. WE ESTABLISHED A BUDGET UNIT BUT WE DID NOT HAVE THE
16 VOTE ON THE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR PACKAGE UNTIL AFTER THE
17 BUDGET WAS PRINTED, SO THAT IS NOT REFLECTED IN THE BUDGET. WE
18 WILL RETURN IN JUNE WITH THE SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR THE \$80
19 MILLION TRUST FUND AND THE ADDITIONAL 15.9 MILLION THAT YOU
20 APPROVED IN YOUR ACTIONS RECENTLY. HEALTH DEPARTMENT, YOU HAVE
21 AN ITEM TODAY, A STATUS REPORT, QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT ON THE
22 HEALTH DEPARTMENT. NOT SURPRISINGLY, WE KNOW THAT THEY ARE
23 STILL PROJECTING SIGNIFICANT SHORTFALLS IN OUT YEARS, ALTHOUGH
24 WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS IN REDUCING THE IMPACT OF THAT AND I
25 DID NOT REALIZE, BUT RECENTLY THE DEPARTMENT PRODUCED, I THINK



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1 FOR SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, A "HOW DIFFERENT IS IT TODAY", THE
2 DEFICIT, THAN IT WAS IN '95, THE LAST TIME YOU HAD A SERIOUS
3 PROBLEM IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. AND THE PROBLEM ITSELF,
4 ALTHOUGH THE DOLLARS ARE LARGE, IS A PORTION OF THE BUDGET IS
5 SIGNIFICANTLY LESS. SO WE ARE PROPOSING TO ADD \$47 MILLION, AN
6 ADDITIONAL 47 IN GENERAL FUND, TO MATCH A MANAGED CARE RATE
7 INCREASE PROPOSAL THAT WE HAVE WITH THE STATE AND HOPEFULLY IT
8 WILL MOVE ON TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE DEPARTMENT IS
9 PROPOSING TO ADD 800 POSITIONS, ALMOST HALF OF THEM ARE NURSES
10 FOR THE NURSE STAFF RATIO, WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY A CHALLENGE KIND
11 OF LIKE DEPUTY SHERIFFS, WE'RE HAVING TROUBLE HIRING DEPUTY
12 SHERIFFS AND NURSES AND YET THE LAW CONTINUES TO REQUIRE
13 HIGHER RATIOS OF SERVICE. 63% OF THE HEALTH BUDGET IS IN
14 HOSPITALS. PUBLIC HEALTH, 651 MILLION, 18% OF THE DEPARTMENT
15 IS IN PUBLIC HEALTH. WE WILL REVISIT THAT ISSUE OF A SEPARATE
16 DEPARTMENT I THINK THE FIRST MEETING IN JUNE. MENTAL HEALTH.
17 MENTAL HEALTH AS IT DID LAST YEAR AND IN PRIOR YEARS, IS A BIT
18 OF A CHALLENGE AND A LITTLE HARD TO EXPLAIN TO ANYONE, SINCE
19 PROP 63 IS GOING TO INCREASE BY 250 TO 270 MILLION DOLLARS IN
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY MONEY FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND YET,
21 WHEN THEY WROTE THE INITIATIVE, NOT SURPRISINGLY, I GUESS,
22 THEY SAID YOU CANNOT SUPPLANT AND SO THE GENERAL FUND PORTION
23 OF THE DEPARTMENT HAS A SHORTFALL, A BUDGET DEFICIT, A
24 STRUCTURAL PROBLEM OF ABOUT \$40 MILLION. WE HAVE NOT PLUGGED
25 THAT IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET. WE DID PROVIDE A BRIDGE FUNDING



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1 OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND THIS YEAR IN SEPTEMBER THAT YOU
2 APPROVED. THIS WILL BE A CHALLENGE DURING DELIBERATIONS. THE
3 DEPARTMENT IS WORKING WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO IDENTIFY THE BEST
4 WAY TO SPEND THE MONEY THAT IS BEING PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET.
5 WE ADDED 2.1 MILLION FOR THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN TO DEAL WITH SOME
6 OF THE ISSUES THAT THE AUDIT IDENTIFIED IN THAT PROGRAM.
7 CALWORKS ARE SLIGHTLY DOWN. IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES IS THE
8 ONE AREA THAT CONTINUES TO GROW IN THE BUDGET. A MILLION SEVEN
9 FOR REPAIRS IN SENIOR CENTERS. THIS SHOWS, AGAIN, THE AGE-OLD
10 PRESSURE ON COUNTY BUDGETS WAS IN THE AREA OF PUBLIC
11 ASSISTANCE AND INDIGENT CARE. THAT HASN'T BEEN THE CASE FOR
12 MANY YEARS. THE GROWTH IN THE COUNTY, IN SOCIAL SERVICES
13 PROGRAMS, ARE IN IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. AS THE
14 POPULATION AGES...

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** WHY WOULD THAT BE?

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18 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** BECAUSE OF WELFARE REFORM. IT JUST SIMPLY IS
19 WELFARE REFORM HAD A HUGE IMPACT ON THE CASELOAD AND IT'S
20 DROPPED-- EVEN, YOU CAN SEE, SINCE '02 AND WELFARE REFORM, I
21 THINK, WAS IN '98 AND THE-- AS I RECALL, I THINK BRYCE IS--
22 NOBODY'S HERE. CASELOAD COULD HAVE BEEN 700, 800,000, IT SEEMS
23 TO ME, IN '98 AND THE G.R. HAS BEEN FLAT FOR SOME TIME.
24 NOTHING SIGNIFICANT HERE. A MILLION FOR INCREASING THE GRANT.
25 \$70 MILLION IN THE BUDGET AS A WHOLE OF THAT GENERAL FUND IS



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1 FOR TECHNOLOGY. A LOT OF IT IS FOR THE H.R. COMPONENT OF OUR
2 NEW E-CAPS FISCAL SYSTEM. 7 MILLION MORE FOR TECHNOLOGY
3 PROJECTS. THAT WILL TAKE US TO 50 MILLION THAT WE'VE INVESTED
4 IN SMALL DEPARTMENTS OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, IN
5 TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENTS, A VERY GOOD USE OF REVENUES. LACERA.
6 YOU HAVE WATCHED THIS FOR MANY YEARS. AS IT TURNS OUT, IT'S
7 BEEN ALMOST NINE YEARS AND I HAVE A CHART I'LL SHOW AND THEN
8 WRAP THIS UP. I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT THAT ABOUT 30% OF THAT
9 577 MILLION IS FOR SALARIES, BENEFITS, ENHANCEMENTS AS WE GO
10 INTO NEGOTIATIONS, COMPLETED NEGOTIATIONS, SO SALARIES ARE AN
11 IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF THE COST OF DOING BUSINESS IN THE
12 COUNTY. THIS CHART SHOWS THE LACERA CHALLENGE OVER THE YEARS.
13 WE STARTED A BUY DOWN PROGRAM NINE YEARS AGO TO REDUCE OUR
14 RELIANCE ON SURPLUS EARNINGS OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM. IN
15 '07/'08, WE WILL HAVE ACTUALLY DONE THAT. WE'RE ABOUT \$20
16 MILLION AWAY IN THE GENERAL FUND IN '06/'07 AND THAT'S WHAT
17 THE COST OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM INCREASING FROM \$269 MILLION
18 TO OVER \$800 MILLION AND WE'VE MANAGED TO PHASE OUR WAY OUT.
19 WE SHOULD HAVE EXCESS EARNINGS LEFT NEXT YEAR THAT WE COULD
20 APPLY TO THE RETIREE HEALTH ISSUE WHICH IS COMING DOWN THE
21 ROAD BECAUSE OF GATSBY REQUIREMENTS, IDENTIFICATION OF THAT AS
22 AN UNFUNDED LIABILITY. BILLION DOLLARS IN THE UNINCORPORATED
23 AREA. I THINK THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT CHART BECAUSE IT
24 EXPLAINS WHY WE HAVE A COUNTY MAYOR, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.
25 THIS CHART, YOU LOOK AT THE CITY OF MAYWOOD, I THINK, 4,000



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1 PEOPLE IN MAYWOOD, THEY HAVE A MAYOR. WE HAVE OVER A MILLION
2 PEOPLE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. WE SPEND A BILLION DOLLARS
3 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, IT OUGHT TO BE ENOUGH TO HAVE A
4 MAYOR, SINCE YOU ARE THE CITY COUNCIL FOR A MILLION PEOPLE,
5 AND THAT'S ONE OF THE POINTS THAT I TRY TO MAKE ON THIS. WE
6 ALSO HAVE ANY NUMBER OF INITIATIVES IN THE INCORPORATED AREA,
7 WHICH, WITH 130 COMMUNITIES, IS A CHALLENGE BUT THIS IS A
8 SMALL BUT AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE BUDGET. AND I THINK THERE'S
9 A LOT OF INTERESTING THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON. THIS IS A CHART
10 THAT'S BEING USED IN CONGRESS. IT WAS USED IN DECEMBER. IT'S
11 ACTUALLY ONLINE. A HOUSE PASSED A BILL TO TRY TO DEAL WITH
12 THIS ISSUE. IT'S IN THE SENATE. THIS WAS DONE BY MARGARET
13 DUNKLE SEVERAL YEARS AGO OUT OF WASHINGTON TO EXPLAIN JUST IN
14 L.A. HOW 40 DIFFERENT FEDERAL PROGRAMS TOUCH A FAMILY AND
15 EVERY ONE OF THOSE LINES HAS LAW, RULES, REGULATIONS BEHIND
16 IT, EVERY ONE OF THOSE LANES HAS CATEGORICAL FUNDING BEHIND
17 IT, WHICH MAKES IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE A POSITIVE
18 OUTCOME ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY. THERE ARE CONFIDENTIALITY
19 REQUIREMENTS SO THAT ONE MENTAL HEALTH CAN'T TALK TO
20 CHILDREN'S SERVICES, CAN'T TALK TO PROBATION. THIS CHART IS
21 USED IN WASHINGTON TO TRY TO HELP THEM, BECAUSE THERE ARE OVER
22 51 SUBCOMMITTEES IN CONGRESS DEALING WITH CHILDREN AND
23 FAMILIES.
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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I WAS GOING TO SAY, I THOUGHT IT WAS ALMOST DOUBLE
2 THE NUMBER OF SUBCOMMITTEES THAT ARE IMPACTING, YOU KNOW,
3 THESE-- RIGHT.

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5 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THESE PROGRAMS. YOU KNOW, IT IS WHAT IT IS.
6 IT'S SYMBOLIC OF OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM. IT IS THE WAY WE MAKE
7 DECISIONS. WE MAKE DECISIONS INCREMENTALLY EVERY TWO YEARS.
8 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOESN'T LIKE TO GIVE US MONEY UNLESS
9 THEY'RE GOING TO TELL US HOW TO SPEND IT. THE STATE IS THE
10 SAME WAY AND YOU HAVE A HODGEPODGE OVER THE YEARS, THEN, OF
11 CHALLENGES TO OUR INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS TO WORK TOGETHER AND
12 THE ONE POINT I WANT TO MAKE ON THIS ON THE HOMELESS PLAN THAT
13 YOUR BOARD ADOPTED, THAT HOMELESS PLAN HAD TO OVERCOME MANY OF
14 THOSE LINES. NOW, WE'RE YET TO IMPLEMENT IT, SUPERVISOR
15 MOLINA, I AGREE, BUT IT IS THOSE LINES...

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** DID YOU SEE MY EYES?

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19 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I DID BUT IT'S THOSE LINES THAT MAKE IT
20 CHALLENGING FOR OUR DEPARTMENTS TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO
21 GET AROUND THE FEDERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND FUNDING THAT
22 GOES FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE. THE REASONS THE TITLE 4-E WAIVER
23 THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT JUST APPROVED FOR THE STATE OF
24 CALIFORNIA IN OUR CHILDREN'S SERVICES IS IT ALLOWS THEM TO
25 TAKE ALMOST \$400 MILLION OF THEIR BUDGET AND USE IT FOR



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1 SERVICES UNRELATED TO SPECIFIC CASELOAD REQUIREMENTS THAT
2 DRIVE FUNDING AND DECISIONS IN SACRAMENTO AND WASHINGTON. SO
3 THAT'S WHY WAIVERS ARE EXTRAORDINARILY IMPORTANT, IT'S TO
4 OVERCOME THIS KIND OF MISHMASH-- WOOPS. I'M GOING THE WRONG
5 WAY AND I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT. I THINK JUST A COUPLE OTHER--
6 CAPITAL PROJECTS, THERE'S VERY LITTLE NEW IN CAPITAL PROJECTS
7 FOR NEXT YEAR. IT'S PRIMARILY CARRYOVER OF EXISTING PROJECTS.
8 WORKERS' COMPENSATION IS UPTICKING A LITTLE BIT. WE'VE GOT TO
9 KEEP AN EYE ON THAT. CASELOAD IS GOING UP A LITTLE BIT. OUR
10 FINANCING ASSUMPTIONS, WE THINK, ON REVENUE ARE CONSERVATIVE,
11 AGAIN, WHICH MEANS, HOPEFULLY, THAT, MID YEAR, WE'LL HAVE SOME
12 EXTRA MONEY. GOVERNOR'S BUDGET, THEY STILL HAVE A FOUR TO \$5
13 BILLION DEFICIT. 1-A REALLY PROTECTS US IN MANY AREAS BUT A
14 WAY THAT THE STATE HAS STARTED TO IMPACT US IS REFUSING TO
15 FUND THE GROWTH OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IN WELFARE, IN FOOD
16 STAMPS, IN MEDI-CAL, THEY ARE SIMPLY NOT FUNDING THOSE
17 INCREASES SO THAT'S ADDING TO THE CHALLENGE OF THE DEPARTMENTS
18 OF OPERATING THEIR BUDGET; SIGNIFICANTLY SMALLER IMPACTS THAN
19 PRIOR YEARS BUT IMPORTANT ONES. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, EVEN MORE
20 CONCERNING, CUTS IN MEDICAID OVER THE YEARS, SCAP IS A FIGHT
21 EVERY YEAR. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, THE PROPOSED
22 25% REDUCTION BY THE PRESIDENT. SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANTS,
23 30% REDUCTION. C.S.B.G. ELIMINATION. THESE ARE ALL PROGRAMS
24 THAT YOU ARE WELL FAMILIAR WITH THAT WILL BE A CHALLENGE AT
25 THE FEDERAL LEVEL. I'LL STOP THERE AND WE'LL TRY TO ANSWER ANY



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1 QUESTIONS YOU HAVE. BUT, AGAIN, THIS IS A PROPOSAL. YOUR
2 DELIBERATIONS WILL DRIVE THE FINAL BUDGET OF THE COUNTY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARE YOU RECOMMENDING ALLOCATING \$47
5 MILLION FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE
6 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FOR MANAGED CARE?

7

8 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES. I BELIEVE THAT WE HAD HOPED THAT WE WOULD
9 BE ABLE TO HAVE THE MANAGED CARE RATE INCREASE ON-- IN C.M.S.
10 THIS FISCAL YEAR SO THAT IT COULD BE RETROACTIVE. THAT'S THE
11 HOPE. WE DON'T KNOW IF THAT WILL HAPPEN BUT, YES, THERE IS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN, WHEN YOU ADD THAT TO THE
14 \$125 BILLION THE DEPARTMENT'S HEALTH SERVICES DESIGNATION
15 CARRIED OVER INTO THE FISCAL '06/'07, PLUS A NEW \$125 MILLION
16 FOR THEIR DESIGNATION PLUS AN ADDITIONAL 47 MILLION FOR
17 MANAGED CARE, THAT ADDS UP TO AN INCREASE OF \$344 MILLION OF
18 NET COUNTY COSTS TO THE DEPARTMENT.

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT-- I'M LOOKING FOR THE DISCRETIONARY CHART.
21 HANG ON ONE MINUTE. GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTION, 290 MILLION.
22 THE OVERMATCH IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ABOVE THE OLD AB-8
23 REQUIREMENTS OF ABOUT 150 I THINK IS 290 MILLION. THE 125
24 MILLION THAT YOU APPROVED FOR THIS YEAR'S BUDGET WAS ONGOING,



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1 SO IT'S NOT-- YOU CAN'T SIMPLY ADD IT EACH YEAR OR IN 10 YEARS
2 YOU WILL HAVE SPENT A BILLION-TWO AND THAT JUST IS ONLY...

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IT'S STILL NEW MONEY FROM THE
5 GENERAL FUND.

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** BUT IT WAS ONGOING MONEY, IT WASN'T ONE-TIME
8 IN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET. IT'S ASSUMED IN THE BASELINE, IT'S
9 COMING OUT OF PROPERTY TAX, IT IS ALREADY THERE. THE 47
10 MILLION IS THE SAME PROPOSAL. IT'S OUT OF ONGOING REVENUE. IT
11 WILL BE THERE NEXT YEAR AND THE YEAR AFTER AS LONG AS WE ARE
12 ABLE TO AFFORD IT, SO IT IS TREATED VERY DIFFERENTLY THAN THE
13 80 MILLION FOR HOMELESS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IT'S STILL DISCRETIONARY.

16

17 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT IS DISCRETIONARY. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT
18 THAT IS A BUDGET POLICY DECISION OF YOUR BOARD.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IT'S STILL \$344 MILLION TOTAL.

21

22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT'S A 100 AND-- IT IS 47 MILLION ABOVE WHAT
23 YOU HAVE ALREADY AUTHORIZED IN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET. THAT'S ALL.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IT COMES TO \$344 MILLION.



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2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ONLY IF YOU ADD ALL THE FIGURES TOGETHER AND
3 GARY DOES THE HEALTH BUDGET THAT WAY BUT WE DON'T DO THE
4 REGULAR BUDGET THAT WAY. YOU ONLY GET TO COUNT IT ONCE IN THE
5 BUDGET.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THAT'S GENERAL FUND.

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT IS GENERAL FUND.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THERE ANY FUNDING FOR THE PROPOSED
12 ENHANCEMENT OF THE SHERIFF'S RECRUITMENT EFFORTS OTHER THAN
13 \$140,000 FOR A NEW LIEUTENANT?

14

15 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I DON'T BELIEVE, MR. MAYOR, THAT WE HAVE-- WE
16 HAVE-- I BELIEVE WE HAVE GIVEN THE SHERIFF EVERYTHING THAT
17 THEY HAVE ASKED FOR LAST YEAR AND IN THE CURRENT YEAR FOR
18 RECRUITMENT PURPOSES. I DON'T BELIEVE THEY ASKED FOR ANYTHING
19 THAT WE DIDN'T GIVE THEM.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU DIDN'T GIVE THEM ALL FOR SYBIL
22 BRAND SO...

23

24 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** WELL, BUT SYBIL BRAND, WE'RE NOT READY TO
25 DO YET.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, NO, I'M JUST SAYING, BUT THEY
3 DIDN'T RECEIVE THE FULL ALLOTMENT.

4

5 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THEY DIDN'T RECEIVE ANYTHING FOR SYBIL BRAND,
6 RIGHT BECAUSE THAT'S A JUNE REPORT AND A JUNE DISCUSSION.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY ASKED FOR IT.

9

10 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** YES, THEY ASKED-- THEY PRESENTED TO YOU A
11 DOCUMENT THAT LAID OUT THEIR MULTI-YEAR STRATEGY FOR DEALING
12 WITH THE JAIL PROGRAM AND THE DECISION WAS TO COMPLETE WHAT
13 WE'RE DOING, OBVIOUSLY, AND THEN, IN JUNE, TO HAVE DURING
14 DELIBERATIONS A FULL DISCUSSION ABOUT WHAT ELSE ARE WE ABLE TO
15 FUND. HE PROPOSED, AS I RECALL, A MENTAL HEALTH UNIT AT
16 PITCHESS, WHICH WOULD FREE UP PART OF TWIN TOWERS; REOPENING
17 SYBIL; AND SO THOSE ARE JUNE ISSUES, AND THE 25 MILLION THAT'S
18 IDENTIFIED IN THE BUDGET OUT OF GENERAL FUND, ONGOING REVENUE,
19 CAN BE USED FOR THOSE PURPOSES.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THE SHERIFF HAD REQUESTED \$1.4
22 BILLION AND HE RECEIVED 897 MILLION.

23

24 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE SHERIFF REQUESTED 1.4 BILLION-- EXCUSE ME.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** ONE TIME HE ASKED FOR 3 BILLION.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE COULDN'T SPEND WHAT HE GOT.

4

5 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET REQUEST IS \$2.4 BILLION.

6 AND HE IS REC-- IS THIS DOUBLE-- GROSS TOTAL-- YEAH. AND HE'S

7 RECEIVING 2 BILLION 74 MILLION.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, BUT ASKING FOR UNMET NEEDS-- HE'S

10 REQUESTED 1.4 BILLION FOR UNMET NEEDS AND, FOR HIS UNMET

11 NEEDS, HE'S RECEIVING 897 MILLION.

12

13 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WHICH ISN'T TOO BAD FOR UNMET NEEDS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, I'M JUST SAYING, THE ISSUE AND ONE

16 OF THEIR BIG AREAS OF NEED IS AN ENHANCED RECRUITMENT EFFORT

17 TO BRING IN MORE DEPUTIES.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THE SHERIFF CAN MAKE THAT DECISION HIMSELF.

20 HE'S THE ONE THAT MADE THE DECISION TO REMOVE THE UNIT A FEW

21 YEARS AGO.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOESN'T MEAN THAT THE SHERIFF UNMET

24 NEEDS ARE BEING MET IN THIS PROPOSED BUDGET.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT ARE HIS UNMET NEEDS THAT WE HAVEN'T MET?

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THOSE ARE THE REQUESTS THAT HE HAD
4 MADE IS WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

5

6 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO, I THINK-- THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT
7 THAT'S...

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY'RE REQUESTS THAT HE HAD MADE BUT IF YOU
10 ASKED HIM, COULD YOU MEET THEM IF YOU GOT THE MONEY, THE
11 ANSWER WOULD BE "NO." LAST YEAR THEY SAT HERE...

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, THAT'S FOR THE SHERIFF TO BE
14 ANSWERING...

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, BUT LAST YEAR, WE GAVE-- HOW MUCH DID
17 WE INCREASE HIS BUDGET LAST YEAR?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, NO, WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT LAST
20 YEAR. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THIS YEAR, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT UNMET
21 NEEDS-- THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MIKE, I UNDERSTAND. I JUST WANT TO MAKE A
24 POINT, IF YOU DON'T MIND.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IF YOU GIVE HIM THE MONEY, HE'S NOT GOING TO
2 BE ABLE TO USE IT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I MEAN, HE'S NOT SPENDING ALL OF HIS
5 MONEY THIS YEAR AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HE SAID LAST YEAR WHEN
6 HE TESTIFIED HERE. HE SAYS, YOU'RE GIVING ME MORE MONEY THAN I
7 CAN SPEND IN THIS FISCAL YEAR. WE GAVE IT TO HIM ANYWAY, SO
8 YOU CAN GIVE HIM A HALF A BILLION DOLLARS MORE. THAT DOESN'T
9 MEAN HE'S GOING TO SPEND IT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THEN THE SHERIFF IS SAYING THAT HE
12 NEEDS TO HAVE A HALF CENT OR QUARTER CENT SALES TAX INCREASE
13 IN ORDER TO MEET HIS UNMET NEEDS AND HE'S GOING AROUND TALKING
14 ABOUT THAT AND WE HAVE A PROPOSAL BEING...

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, HE HASN'T TALKED TO ME ABOUT IT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ...SUGGESTED THAT THERE HAS TO BE A
19 BOND PROPOSAL TO MEET HIS UNMET NEEDS FOR SYBIL BRAND AND
20 OTHER NEEDS.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, HE HASN'T TALKED ABOUT A BOND ISSUE. I
23 HAVE.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I DIDN'T SAY HE DID. I SAID THERE WERE
2 OTHER PROPOSALS...

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. I THOUGHT YOU SAID HE DID.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I SAID HE'S TALKING ABOUT A SALES TAX
7 INCREASE.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE HASN'T TALKED TO ME ABOUT A SALES TAX
10 INCREASE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, HE'S TALKED TO THE COMMUNITY.

13

14 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ABOUT \$150 MILLION INCREASE LAST YEAR TO
15 CURRENT YEAR AND SHARON HAS, YOU KNOW, CONFIRMED WHAT I SAID.
16 WE HAVE GIVEN THE SHERIFF EVERYTHING HE ASKED FOR FOR
17 RECRUITMENT PURPOSES. THERE ARE OTHER THINGS, CLEARLY, THAT
18 HE'S ASKED FOR THAT WE HAVE NOT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. THAT'S WHAT I WAS SAYING. HOW
21 MUCH IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET IS SET ASIDE FOR SYBIL BRAND?

22

23 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** AT THIS POINT, NOTHING IS SET ASIDE FOR SYBIL
24 BRAND. WE'RE REPORTING BACK IN JUNE AND WE'LL DEAL WITH IT AT
25 THAT POINT BASED ON WHAT THE REPORT SAYS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT ARE YOU SUGGESTING?

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, WE BELIEVE THAT 165 MILLION IS GOING TO
5 BE THE COST OF RENOVATING SYBIL. AT ONE LEVEL, THEY HAVE A
6 HIGHER COST TO EXPAND IT SOMEWHAT. THOSE FIGURES NEED TO BE
7 UPDATED. WE WILL BE MAKING A RECOMMENDATION TO REOPEN SYBIL, I
8 BELIEVE, IT WILL BE OVER A COUPLE OF YEAR PERIOD BUT WE
9 WILL...

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT.

12

13 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ...IDENTIFY IN JUNE THE COST OF THAT, THE COST
14 OF REHABBING CENTRAL, ET CETERA AND IT'S GOING TO BE A PRETTY
15 LARGE FIGURE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HEARD A FIGURE OF 160/65 MILLION TO
18 OPEN S.B.I AND YOU'RE LOOKING AT ABOUT 60 MILLION OR
19 THEREABOUTS TO OPERATE.

20

21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** OPERATE, THAT'S CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT WE'RE NOT EARMARKING THOSE FUNDS
24 NOW. YOU'RE LOOKING AT JUNE.

25



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL BUT, SUPERVISOR, SYBIL WOULDN'T REOPEN
2 FOR AT LEAST TWO MORE FISCAL YEARS, SO YOU WOULDN'T NEED TO
3 EARMARK MONEY FOR OPERATIONS IN JUNE.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, BUT AS FAR AS REHABILITATING IT SO
6 THAT IT COULD BE OPENED, YOU COULD USE THOSE FUNDS TO DO THAT.
7 THAT'S THE POINT I WAS JUST...

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES, AND I THINK THAT'S ONE OF THE...

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF
12 MONEY IN THE RESERVE?

13

14 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** \$132 MILLION IN THE OPERATING RESERVE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OUT OF A 20 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET,
17 WHAT PERCENTAGE IS THAT?

18

19 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** SMALL BUT IT-- OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND, IT'S
20 NOT AN UNREASONABLE AMOUNT. THAT'S JUST OPERATING BUDGET. WE
21 HAVE OTHER RESERVES AS WELL BUT THAT'S JUST THE OPERATING
22 PERCENTAGE.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THEY USUALLY RECOMMEND WHAT? A
25 THREE TO FIVE PERCENT...



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2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THREE TO 4%.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW FAR ARE WE FROM OBTAINING THAT
5 GOAL?

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, IF THE GENERAL FUND IS 13 BILLION--
8 WELL, WE'RE IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE, BECAUSE IT WOULD BE \$50
9 MILLION, RIGHT?

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 10% OF 20 BILLION...

12

13 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I KNOW, NOT 10-- YEAH, 10%-- NO, GENERAL FUND,
14 NOT OF THE FULL BUDGET. OF 13 BILLION. 5%-- THAT'S \$60
15 MILLION.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. IT'S \$600 MILLION.

18

19 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** \$600 MILLION.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I THINK IT'S MORE THAN THAT. I MEAN, IF YOU
22 INCLUDE THE DESIGNATION, THEN IT'S ALMOST A BILLION DOLLARS.
23 ABOUT 957 MILLION, ACCORDING TO YOUR '06/'07 PROPOSAL. THAT
24 INCLUDES RESERVES AND DESIGNATIONS.

25



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. NO, IF YOU ADD THE DESIGNATION, YOU ADD
2 CAPITAL RESERVE, YOUR OPERATING RESERVE, THEN IT'S MUCH CLOSER
3 TO EIGHT OR \$900 MILLION.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOES THE PROPOSED BUDGET THAT YOU'RE
6 RECOMMENDING INCLUDE ANY CONTINGENCIES RELATIVE TO IMPACTS
7 THAT MAY OCCUR ON THE STATE BUDGET, REDUCTIONS AT THE STATE
8 LEVEL?

9

10 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO, BUT WE HAVE BEEN CONSERVATIVE IN OUR
11 ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND BELIEVE THAT WE CAN HANDLE ANY
12 POTENTIAL IMPACTS FROM THE STATE. THAT'S NOT TRUE OF THE
13 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER. WE CAN'T HANDLE THE FEDERAL
14 GOVERNMENT CUTS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE TOTAL
17 POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE COUNTY'S BUDGET WOULD BE ON THOSE
18 PROPOSALS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE AT THIS
19 TIME?

20

21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE STATE LEGISLATURE, THE ONE THAT WE KNOW
22 FOR SURE HAS TO DO WITH THE PROPERTY TAX AND WE HAVE FUNDED
23 THAT. THE OTHERS ARE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF-- THEY'RE RELATED
24 TO CALWORKS REDUCTIONS, WHICH ARE NOT DIRECTLY-- ACTUALLY,
25 CALWORKS REDUCTIONS SAVE US MONEY BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE TO



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1 MATCH STATE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS, SO IT IS A VERY SMALL AMOUNT
2 OF MONEY THAT WE WILL BE IMPACTED BY THE STATE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THAT'S THANKS TO PROP 1-A.

5

6 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THANKS TO PROP 1-A AND THE VOTERS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE BUDGET CONTINUES TO POUR MONEY
9 INTO PLANNING FOR INTEROPERABILITY AND THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE
10 SHERIFF OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM PROJECT.
11 THE COSTS FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION IS ESTIMATED AT AROUND HALF
12 A BILLION DOLLARS, SO WHAT ARE OUR PLANS FOR PAYING FOR THE
13 FINAL SYSTEM ONCE IT'S DEVELOPED?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** I MENTIONED BEFORE THAT THERE'S A CITYWIDE,
16 COUNTYWIDE TASK FORCE THAT HAS BEEN MEETING FOR ABOUT A YEAR
17 NOW TO SEE IF IT'S POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP A REGIONAL APPLICATION
18 FOR BOTH VOICE AND DATA, AND THE ISIS INTEGRATED
19 COMMUNICATIONS OPERATION IN BURBANK, GLENDALE, SAN GABRIEL
20 VALLEY IS AN ACTIVE PART OF THAT DISCUSSION. INDEPENDENT OF
21 THAT, YOUR BOARD HAS APPROVED SOMETHING CALLED LAR TAX, WHICH
22 IS A 40-MILLION-DOLLAR INTEROPERABILITY PLATFORM THAT WILL
23 ALLOW THE HIGHWAY PATROL AND THE SHERIFF AND FIRE AND THE
24 SHERIFF AND DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE 800 MEGAHERTZ AND HAVE UHF
25 TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER AND THERE ARE POSITIONS IN THE



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1 BUDGET TO HELP MOVE THAT ALONG. IT'S NOT GOING NEARLY AS FAST
2 AS ANY OF US WOULD LIKE. THEN WE HAVE THE ONE YOU REFERRED TO,
3 THE INITIATIVE TO REPLACE THE SHERIFF AND THE FIRE DATA AND
4 RADIO SYSTEMS. IT'S ABOUT A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE
5 EQUIPMENT. FIRE HAS THE MONEY. WE HAVE SET ASIDE MONEY FOR THE
6 SHERIFF FOR THE EQUIPMENT, SO WE'RE READY TO GO ON THAT WHEN
7 WE IDENTIFY A VENDOR. PART OF THE INITIATIVE IS TO IDENTIFY
8 VARIOUS FUNDING ALTERNATIVES. WE DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER YET, BUT
9 WE'RE NOT ON THE VERGE OF HAVING TO SPEND THAT MONEY OTHER
10 THAN THE EQUIPMENT, EITHER, SO THAT'S PART OF THE WHOLE
11 REGIONAL DISCUSSION, IS HOW ARE WE GOING TO FUND IT. WE DON'T
12 ACTUALLY-- THAT 500-MILLION-DOLLAR FIGURE WAS FROM 2001. IT
13 MAY BE HIGH IN TERMS OF THE ACTUAL COST WHEN WE GET-- IT WILL
14 BE REMARKABLE IF ANYTHING EVER WENT DOWN BUT IT MAY BE LESS
15 THAN THAT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE PROPOSED BUDGET ESTABLISHES A NEW
18 UNIT FOR HOMELESSNESS. BESIDES THE TRANSFER OF \$6 MILLION IN
19 EXISTING FUNDING AND THE RECENT ALLOCATION OF \$100 MILLION,
20 WHAT ELSE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS BUDGET UNIT?

21

22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT'S ALL THAT WILL BE INCLUDED.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE PROBLEM I DO HAVE, THOUGH, IS THE
25 BUDGET DOESN'T MEET A NUMBER OF CRITICAL UNMET NEEDS, BUT IT



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1 PROVIDES THIS HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS FOR A PROGRAM WHICH DOES
2 NOT REQUIRE MANDATORY DRUG OR ALCOHOL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS
3 OR MENTAL ILLNESS STABILITY PROGRAMS, WHICH WOULD HELP AN
4 INDIVIDUAL WHO IS MENTALLY ILL RETURN TO A SENSE OF NORMALITY
5 AND A PRODUCTIVE LIFE, TO GET HIM OFF THE DOORSTEPS AND
6 UNDERNEATH FREEWAY UNDERPASSES AND, WITHOUT THAT TYPE OF STATE
7 LEGISLATIVE REFORM, WE'RE NOT PUTTING THE MONEY FOR ITS BEST
8 USE. GANG WARFARE CONTINUES TO PLAGUE OUR COUNTY AND THAT
9 ISSUE NEEDS TO BE MET BY THE SHERIFF, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
10 AND PROBATION, ALONG WITH THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND I FEEL THAT
11 THE, YOU KNOW, PROPOSALS BEING SUGGESTED FROM TIME TO TIME
12 RELATIVE TO MORE BONDS OR HAVING A SALES TAX INCREASE IS NOT
13 NEEDED BECAUSE WE DO HAVE RESOURCES THAT COULD BE USED FOR
14 THESE CRITICAL UNMET NEEDS. I DID MENTION THAT THE SHERIFF HAS
15 REQUESTED ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THOSE UNMET NEEDS AND HAS NOT
16 RECEIVED THEM IN THIS PROPOSED BUDGET. IT ALSO IGNORES THE
17 SHERIFF'S REQUEST FOR FUNDING TO FILL POSITIONS AT THE
18 SHERIFF'S STATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL POSITIONS IN THE HOMICIDE
19 BUREAU AND FUNDING TO INCREASE THE STAFF-TO-INMATE RATIO AT
20 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, WHICH HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN THE LAWSUIT
21 BROUGHT AGAINST THE COUNTY THAT WE HAVE ONE OF THE LOWEST
22 STAFF-TO-INMATE RATIOS AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, WHICH IS
23 CONTRIBUTING TO PART OF THE PROBLEM. PROBATION, ONLY 20% OF
24 OUR PROBATIONERS ARE SUBJECT TO A SEARCH FOR ILLEGAL WEAPONS
25 AND CONTRABAND EACH YEAR WHEN IT OUGHT TO BE A HUNDRED



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1 PERCENT. MORE THAN 90% OF THOSE-- OF THAT 20% ARE SEARCHED ARE
2 GENERALLY IN VIOLATION. I BELIEVE IT'S CLOSE TO OVER HALF HAVE
3 BEEN-- HAD THEIR GUNS AND RIFLES CONFISCATED FROM THEM. THE
4 ISSUE OF SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS FOR THE PROBATION OFFICERS AND
5 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES TO OUR
6 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ARE QUITE IMPORTANT. I KNOW WE JUST HAD
7 ANOTHER DRIVE-BY SHOOTING IN AN AREA THAT I REPRESENT THIS
8 PAST DAY AND THERE ARE OTHER PROBLEMS WITHIN OUR-- WITH OUR
9 SCHOOLS WHERE THOSE TYPES OF RESOURCES ARE-- COULD BE PUT TO
10 GOOD USE. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY REQUESTED 45 CRITICAL
11 POSITIONS BUT DIDN'T RECEIVE THEM. THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AS WELL
12 REQUESTED ADDITIONAL RESOURCES THAT HE DIDN'T RECEIVE, AND YET
13 THE D.A. AND PUBLIC DEFENDER HAVE OVERLOAD OF CASES THAT NEEDS
14 TO BE REDUCED. LIBRARIES, THEY REQUESTED \$1 BILLION AND
15 RECEIVED \$122 MILLION. YET STILL SOME OF OUR LIBRARIES ARE
16 ONLY OPEN FOUR DAYS A WEEK, SEVEN HOURS A DAY AND THERE NEEDS
17 TO BE ADDITIONAL OPERATION OF OUR LIBRARIES AS FULL TIME
18 RESOURCES IN OUR COMMUNITY, INCLUDING NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS.
19 SOME LIBRARIES HAVE COMPUTERS THAT ARE OVER 10 YEARS OLD OR
20 OLDER. 11.1 MILLION WAS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE UP TO DATE
21 COMPUTERS AT ALL LIBRARIES FOR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, YOUTH
22 PROGRAMS AND OTHER GENERAL SERVICES. AND OUR PARKS AND
23 RECREATION REQUESTED 108 MILLION BUT DID NOT RECEIVE THAT TO
24 EXPAND THEIR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN THE PARKS AND PROVIDE
25 THOSE PROGRAMS AND PARKS THAT CURRENTLY DON'T HAVE SUCH



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1 PROGRAMS. AND THERE'S A VERY BIG NEED FOR AFTER SCHOOL
2 PROGRAMS SO THAT KIDS, LATCHKEY CHILDREN HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO
3 SPEND THEIR TIME WITH THEIR HOMEWORK AND LEARNING CONSTRUCTIVE
4 HOBBIES INSTEAD OF BEING OUT ON THE STREETS GETTING INTO
5 CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES. SO THOSE ARE SOME OF THE CONCERNS THAT I
6 HAVE IN THE PROPOSAL BEFORE US AND THAT IS NOT MEETING A LOT
7 OF THOSE NEEDS. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? SUPERVISOR KNABE?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** MAYOR, I HAD A-- I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING
10 TO GET ALL THAT MONEY TO SPEND FOR ALL THOSE PROGRAMS. THAT
11 WOULD BE NICE IF WE COULD DO THAT, MR. MAYOR, BUT I DO HAVE A
12 QUESTION FOR I GUESS THE C.A.O. AS IT RELATES TO THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. I'M CONCERNED
14 ABOUT THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THIS ADDITIONAL STAFF AND...

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** ME, TOO.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** ...AND WANT TO KNOW HOW THIS STAFF IS GOING TO
19 ACTUALLY HELP US, YOU KNOW, IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF OUR-- I
20 MEAN, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO USE TO MONITOR THIS PROCESS TO HELP
21 US DRAW DOWN ON THIS \$9 MILLION THAT WE SAY WE LOSE EACH YEAR
22 IN FEDERAL DOLLARS? SO I, YOU KNOW...

23

24 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** IS DAVID STILL HERE?

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S NOT GOING TO
2 JUST, YOU KNOW, SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF NEW PROGRAMS, THAT
3 IT'S REALLY GOING TO BE USED TO DO WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO DO AS
4 WELL AS TO HELP US, YOU KNOW, TAKE DOWN SOME OF THIS FEDERAL
5 DOLLARS THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH.

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK-- I DON'T KNOW IF-- YES, DAVID IS
8 STILL HERE. HE MAY WANT TO ANSWER THAT AS WELL. THERE ARE
9 SPECIFIC-- THERE ARE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR SPENDING THAT
10 MONEY. IN THE REQUEST.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU MEAN-- BUT IS IT FOR THIS PROGRAM OR NEW
13 PROGRAMS?

14

15 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** CONCURRENT PLANNING REDESIGN IS AN EXPANSION.
16 PERMANENT PARTNERS PROGRAM-- THEY ARE EXPANDING THINGS THAT
17 WERE PREVIOUSLY PILOTS INTO ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTS THAT THEY
18 HAVE FOUND SUCCESSFUL, SO THAT THE TWO EMERGENCY RESPONSE
19 STAFF IS PRETTY STRAIGHTFORWARD, I THINK. THAT'S JUST FOR THE
20 HOTLINE TO IMPROVE THAT. MENTORING, I THINK, WAS A BOARD
21 DIRECTION, ACTUALLY, MENTORING PROGRAM. KINSHIP, THAT'S AN
22 ADDITIONAL-- KINSHIP SUPPORT, MOST OF THE KIDS ARE WITH
23 FAMILIES. THAT'S TO IMPROVE THAT. CONCURRENT PLANNING
24 REDESIGN, PERMANENCY PARTNERS, TEAM DECISION MAKING ARE
25 PROBABLY THE THREE THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED OVER THE LAST



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1 SEVERAL YEARS AS NEW BUT WITH THAT, LET ME ASK DAVID TO
2 RESPOND.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU MEAN, IS IT POSSIBLE OR FEASIBLE TO SLOW GROW
5 THE DEPARTMENT AND, YOU KNOW, JUST APPROVE A FEW OF THE
6 POSITIONS AND THEN READJUST AT MID YEAR, YOU KNOW, BUDGET
7 ADJUSTMENTS INSTEAD OF DOING THIS ALL AT ONCE? I THINK WE ALL-
8 - SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS AS WELL, TOO, IN
9 REGARD TO THIS. IT'S A PRETTY BIG HIT RIGHT AWAY AND, INSTEAD
10 OF SORT OF REINFORCING, IT APPEARS TO BE NEW PROGRAMS.

11

12 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, AS MR. JANSSEN MENTIONED,
13 THE THREE BIG AREAS, THE CONCURRENT PLANNING, THE PERMANENCY
14 PARTNERS AND TEAM DECISION MAKING ARE EXPANSIONS OF WORK
15 THAT'S ALREADY GOING ON. I WOULD ALSO HIGHLIGHT THAT THE
16 PERMANENCY PARTNERSHIP, THE P-3 PROGRAM, THOSE STAFF ARE NOT
17 PERMANENTLY IN THE BUDGET. THEY ACTUALLY GO AWAY, I BELIEVE,
18 IT'S IN '08/'09 BECAUSE THE FOCUS IS ON OLDER YOUTH WHO'VE
19 BEEN IN CARE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND FINDING PERMANENT
20 FAMILIES FOR THEM. AS THAT POPULATION GOES DOWN, WE DON'T NEED
21 THOSE EFFORTS ANY MORE BECAUSE WE WON'T HAVE THE CHILDREN WHO
22 CAME INTO CARE PRIMARILY IN THE LATE '90S. THE OTHER
23 INITIATIVES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN PART OF THE DEPARTMENT
24 AND THE IDEA IS TO EXPAND THEM DEPARTMENT-WIDE OR TO EXPAND,
25 IN THE CASES OF TEAM DECISION MAKING, TO EXPAND BEYOND JUST



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1 THE INITIAL DECISION AROUND DETENTION AND TO LOOK AT OTHER KEY
2 DECISIONS. WE HAVE SOME SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE MEASURES THAT
3 WE'VE IDENTIFIED THAT WE BELIEVE ARE CRITICAL TO ACHIEVE WITH
4 THE SERVICE EXPANSION. IN TERMS OF THE-- WHETHER THEY COULD BE
5 ROLLED OUT, WE'VE SET A VERY AMBITIOUS AGENDA AND THE IDEA IS
6 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE IMPROVING THE OUTCOMES THAT ARE
7 EXPECTED OF US AND CERTAINLY ARE CRITICAL FOR KIDS AS QUICKLY
8 AS POSSIBLE. AND SO THAT'S WHAT THIS REPRESENTS, IS REALLY A
9 VERY AMBITIOUS AGENDA.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, BUT THAT ONE REFERENCE YOU MADE ABOUT
12 PROGRAMS, JOBS GOING AWAY, AREN'T THOSE ORDINANCE POSITIONS?

13

14 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** THEY ACTUALLY ARE STRUCTURED IN THE BUDGET,
15 I KNOW, TO-- AT LEAST IN THE BUDGET MESSAGE THAT WE HAD
16 RECEIVED IS THAT THEY WILL BE ELIMINATED IN '08/'09. THEY ARE
17 DESIGNED TO BE ELIMINATED AND THAT'S, I BELIEVE, 94 POSITIONS
18 FOR P-3.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** I KNOW SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS SOME QUESTIONS. I DO
21 HAVE A MOTION THAT I WOULD LIKE TO PUT ON THE TABLE IN REGARDS
22 TO ALL OF THIS AND I AM GOING TO HAVE MY STAFF PASS IT OUT.
23 BUT, BASICALLY, IT MOVES THAT THE BOARD INSTRUCT THE C.A.O. TO
24 REPORT BACK IN THE JUNE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS-- WOOPS-- WITH A
25 FISCAL AND HIRING PLAN TO-- WHERE AM I HERE? EXCUSE ME. I HAVE



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1 THE WRONG ONE THERE. I APOLOGIZE. TO EXPLAIN HOW THE OVERALL
2 IMPACT THAT PROPOSED 466 ADDITIONAL STAFF WILL BE MEASURED AS
3 WELL AS THE FEASIBILITY OF APPROVING A PORTION OF THE ITEMS IN
4 JUNE AND REVISITING THAT NEED FOR THE REMAINING ITEMS AT MID
5 FISCAL YEAR IN JANUARY 2007. SO I WANT TO PUT THAT ON THE
6 TABLE AS IT RELATES TO THIS AND I'LL LET-- SUPERVISOR MOLINA
7 HAS SOME QUESTIONS.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY. I DON'T HAVE YOUR MOTION BEFOREHAND.
10 MY CONCERN IS IS THAT I-- THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY AND IS THIS
11 MONEY GOING TO BE LEVERAGED ALREADY, THE 16?

12

13 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THE LEVERAGING IS
14 FEDERAL DOLLARS FOR THE NET COUNTY COSTS. THERE WOULD NOT BE
15 STATE DOLLARS THAT COME IN BUT FEDERAL DOLLARS, YES.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IS THE 16 MILLION INCLUSIVE OF THE FEDERAL
18 DOLLARS?

19

20 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I BELIEVE THAT'S NET
21 COUNTY COST.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEN WHAT ARE WE LEVERAGING IT? WHAT IS THE TOTAL
24 PROPOSAL? IT'S MORE THAN 16 MILLION?

25



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IF YOU LOOK IN THE BUDGET DOCUMENT UNDER-- LET
2 ME SEE IF THIS ACTUALLY WORKS.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THE ACTUAL NET COST OF THIS 229 POSITIONS IS
5 NOT REALLY 8.7 MILLION, IT'S MUCH MORE? IS THAT WHAT THIS
6 SAYS?

7

8 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** CONCURRENT PLANNING REDESIGN, NET COUNTY COST,
9 8.6 MILLION, 229 STAFF, TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, 16.6, SO WE'RE
10 PICKING UP, ALMOST DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR FOR THAT, AN ADDITIONAL
11 7.9 MILLION.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO DO I UNDERSTAND CORRECTLY THAT THESE 229
14 POSITIONS FOR THE CONCURRENT PLANNING REDESIGN ARE GOING TO
15 COST ME 16 MILLION?

16

17 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THEY WILL COST YOU 16.6 MILLION.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO THEN THE 94 POSITIONS ARE GOING TO COST ME
20 4.8 MILLION?

21

22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** 94 POSITIONS WILL COST YOU 4.6 MILLION, IF
23 THAT'S THE P-3 PROGRAM.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT. SO THEN I'M GOING TO DOUBLE IT. SO THIS IS
2 A 32-MILLION-DOLLAR PROGRAM RIGHT HERE THAT WE'RE TALKING
3 ABOUT?

4

5 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT'S-- WELL, I SIMPLY HAVE TO ADD THEY'RE IN
6 THE BUDGET HERE BUT IT'S MORE THAN-- THAT'S MORE THAT'S ON THE
7 SHEET, YES.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S JUST THAT I WANTED TO-- WHERE'D SUPERVISOR
10 KNABE GO? THAT IT IS NOT A 16-MILLION-DOLLAR PROGRAM, IT'S A
11 32-MILLION-DOLLAR PROGRAM.

12

13 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. THAT'S NET COUNTY COST. IN THE
14 NEIGHBORHOOD. I WOULD HAVE TO ADD IT SPECIFIC BUT IT IS MORE,
15 RIGHT. IT'S A BIGGER PROGRAM.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. AND SO I-- AND I WOULD AGREE WITH HIS
18 MOTION. I HAVEN'T SEEN IT ALL BUT BASICALLY I'M EQUALLY AS
19 CONCERNED. THIS DEPARTMENT, I NEVER UNDERSTAND HOW TO MEASURE
20 ITS OUTCOMES BECAUSE, EVERY TIME I ASK IT FOR DATA, IT'S
21 ALWAYS IN THE PROCESS OF GATHERING IT. I NEVER GOT THE-- I'VE
22 NEVER GOTTEN THE I.L.P. DATA AND WHETHER ALL KIDS HAVE THEIR
23 I.L.P. AND HOW OFTEN IT'S REVIEWED. FOSTER KIDS. I'VE BEEN
24 TRYING TO FIND OUT WHICH ONES ARE IN MY HIGH SCHOOLS. I CAN'T
25 SEEM TO FIND OUT. AND THEY TRY THE PRIVACY THING, FIRST THING.



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1 THAT'S ALWAYS THE FIRST, SAYING, "OH, NO, WE CAN'T LET YOU
2 KNOW." AND THEN, WHEN I GET THROUGH THAT, THEN "WE REALLY
3 DON'T KNOW." I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE-- AND I THINK, SUPERVISOR
4 KNABE, JUST SO YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT A 16-MILLION-DOLLAR PROGRAM,
5 IT'S A 32-MILLION-DOLLAR PROGRAM.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW AND I DON'T-- I DON'T--
10 THIS-- THE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO DO SOMETHING MORE EFFECTIVE TO
11 CONVINCE ME THAT IT KNOWS HOW TO USE THIS MONEY WELL. BY USING
12 WORDS LIKE, YOU KNOW, "CONCURRENT PLANNING REDESIGN," I DON'T
13 KNOW HOW THAT WORKS WITH SOCIAL WORKERS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO
14 BE DECIDING EVERY SINGLE DAY THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD.
15 IF THE SOCIAL WORKER THAT THE CHILD GETS TODAY IS NOT WORKING
16 ON THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD EVERY DAY, THAT IS, GETTING
17 THEM TOWARD PERMANENT ADOPTION, THEN I NEED TO KNOW WHY I HAVE
18 A SOCIAL WORKER AT ALL. WHAT DOES SHE PHYSICALLY DO OTHER
19 THAN, WHAT, MAKE SURE THAT THE CHILD GOES TO SCHOOL, MAKE SURE
20 THE CHILD GOES TO THE DOCTOR? I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND THAT
21 BECAUSE, EVERY TIME WE ASK A SOCIAL WORKER WHERE A FOSTER
22 CHILD IS, THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT HIGH SCHOOL THEY BELONG TO. AND
23 WHEN WE DO FIND OUT THAT SHE KNOWS, WE CHECK THE INFORMATION
24 AND THE KID ISN'T THERE. SO I WOULD NEED TO KNOW AND IT'S VERY
25 SIMILAR-- SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION BASICALLY SAYS YOU SHOULD



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1 TELL US HOW THIS IS GOING TO BE MEASURED. AND MY STAFF IS
2 TELLING ME THAT YOU ALREADY HAVE SOME REDESIGN MEASUREMENTS,
3 SHORTENED TIME LINES. WELL, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE TIME LINE
4 IS NOW. AND SO IF-- AND IF YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE IT BACK TO ME
5 AND SAY, IT'S GOING TO BE AN 18% CHANGE, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
6 HERE'S WHAT I UNDERSTAND. 4,000 MORE KIDS WILL BE ADOPTED BY
7 NEXT YEAR THAN WERE ADOPTED LAST YEAR IF I GIVE YOU 32
8 MILLION. I UNDERSTAND THOSE NUMBERS. DO YOU UNDERSTAND THOSE
9 NUMBERS, DON? WELL, WE NEVER GET THOSE NUMBERS. WE ALWAYS GET
10 PERCENTAGES OR WE ALWAYS GET "OUTCOMES WILL BE IMPROVED," BUT
11 I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE. WHEN ANYBODY TELLS ME THAT I'M
12 GOING TO GET \$32 MILLION, IT'S LIKE ANYTHING ELSE, WE ARE
13 BUYING SERVICES FOR THE TAXPAYERS RIGHT NOW WITH THIS BUDGET
14 AND IF I'M BUYING A SERVICE, I WANT TO KNOW WHAT I GET AT THE
15 END OF THE INVESTMENT. SO, FOR \$32 MILLION, IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO
16 TELL ME I GET A SHORTENED TIME LINE WHEN I DON'T EVEN KNOW
17 WHAT THE TIME LINE IS TODAY.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S WHAT MY MOTION IS, THE SORT OF SLOW GROWTH
20 THIS THING...

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, AND THAT'S-- YOUR MOTION IS GOOD AND IT HAS
23 THAT, EXCEPT, YOU KNOW, THEY'RE GOING TO COME BACK AND THEY'RE
24 GOING TO TELL YOU IT'S A 14%...

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD WE GET HIM TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION,
2 BECAUSE IT'S A LEGITIMATE QUESTION. I'D JUST LIKE TO HEAR HIS
3 ANSWER TO IT.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I DON'T KNOW THAT HE HAS AN ANSWER. I'D BE
6 IMPRESSED.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DAVID? WELL, IF HE DOESN'T, WE OUGHT TO KNOW
9 THAT, TOO, BUT DO YOU WANT TO ADDRESS HER-- ANSWER THOSE
10 CONCERNS?

11

12 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ACTUALLY, WE DO HAVE--
13 FOR EXAMPLE, I CAN GIVE THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN CARE FOR
14 CHILDREN.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, PER CHILD-- YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE ME THE
17 OVERALL CARE.

18

19 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** NO, NO, NO, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WHAT WE HAVE
20 IS THE AVERAGE CHILD, MEDIAN NUMBER OF DAYS IN CARE THAT A
21 CHILD SPENDS IN '02 WAS 1,100 DAYS. TODAY, IT'S 639 DAYS. WE
22 EXPECT THAT NUMBER TO CONTINUE TO GO DOWN SO THAT CHILDREN ARE
23 GETTING TO PERMANENCY. WHEN WE'VE TALKED ABOUT TIME LINES,
24 IT'S SPECIFIC TO GETTING TO LEGAL PERMANENCY, EITHER
25 REUNIFICATION, ADOPTION, OR A LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP AND WE HAVE A



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1 FOCUS ON THE DAYS IN CARE THAT CHILDREN SPEND SO THAT WE CAN
2 GET TO LEGAL PERMANENCY MUCH MORE QUICKLY SO KIDS AREN'T
3 SPENDING ADDITIONAL TIME IN CARE. THE PERCENTAGES THAT WE GAVE
4 ARE ACTUALLY PERCENTAGES THAT ARE SET BY THE FEDERAL
5 GOVERNMENT FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE REUNIFIED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF
6 PLACEMENT AND CHILDREN WHO ARE ADOPTED WITHIN TWO YEARS OF
7 PLACEMENT. AND SO, AGAIN, WITH THE FOCUS ON HOW LONG IT TAKES
8 TO GET TO LEGAL PERMANENCY. THE OTHER AREA THAT WE HAVE A
9 CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION ON IS...

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** WAIT, WAIT, WAIT. LET'S STOP. 600-- LET'S STOP
12 WITH THE 600 DAYS. SO, RIGHT NOW, IF A CHILD IS TURNED OVER TO
13 THE DEPARTMENT, OKAY, WHEN DOES THAT DAY START? DOES THAT DAY
14 START THE DAY THE CHILD ARRIVES IN YOUR DEPARTMENT OR THE DAY
15 THAT A JUDGE EMANCIPATES THE CHILD?

16

17 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IT STARTS THE DAY A
18 CHILD GOES INTO OUT OF HOME PLACEMENT.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO STARTS THE DAY THAT THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES
21 THE CHILD?

22

23 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** THAT THE CHILD GOES INTO OUT OF HOME
24 PLACEMENT. AND SO IF THAT...

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WAIT, WAIT, WAIT.

2

3 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SOME CHILDREN ARE SERVED WITHIN THEIR OWN
4 FAMILIES, SO THOSE ARE NOT BEING COUNTED IN THE NUMBER THAT
5 I'M MENTIONING. IT'S WHEN THEY GO INTO...

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE STILL FOSTER CHILDREN?

8

9 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** ...FOSTER CARE. I'M SORRY?

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE STILL FOSTER CHILDREN?

12

13 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** NO, NO. IF THEY ARE FOSTER CHILDREN,
14 THEY'VE GONE INTO OUT OF HOME CARE. SO IF THEY GO...

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO THEN...

17

18 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** ...WITH A RELATIVE OR A FOSTER CHILD.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET'S JUST TALK FOR FOSTER CHILDREN. IF THEY'RE
21 FOSTER CHILDREN, THE DAY THAT THEY GO INTO OUT OF HOME CARE IS
22 THE DAY YOU START COUNTING?

23

24 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THAT'S CORRECT.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY, SO 600 AND SOME ODD DAYS WOULD BE A LITTLE
2 LESS THAN WHAT? TWO YEARS?

3

4 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YES.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO YOU ARE TELLING ME THAT, RIGHT NOW,
7 ON AVERAGE, A CHILD THAT IS COMING INTO OUR SYSTEM IS STAYING
8 LESS THAN TWO YEARS?

9

10 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YES. FOR THE-- IT'S THE
11 MEDIAN DAYS IN CARE. SO IT IS THOSE-- SO HALF THE NUMBER ABOVE
12 AND HALF BELOW. YES, ABSOLUTELY. AND THAT NUMBER STARTED AT
13 1,100 THREE YEARS AGO.

14

15 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** STARTED AT 1,100 THREE YEARS AGO. WE'RE
16 PERFECTLY HAPPY WITH THE MOTION. WE THINK IT'S A GREAT MOTION.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I UNDERSTAND.

19

20 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** WE ABSOLUTELY THINK WE NEED TO PRODUCE
21 THAT...

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I DON'T WANT IT TO COME BACK WITH INFORMATION
24 I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

25



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ABSOLUTELY. I UNDERSTAND THAT.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET AT IS I WOULD
4 RATHER GET AT INFORMATION THAT I UNDERSTAND. RIGHT NOW, EVERY
5 TIME I LOOK AT THESE THINGS THAT THEY GIVE ME, AND THEY DID
6 GIVE ME SOMETHING, IT HAS SHORTENED TIME LINES.

7

8 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, WHAT IS IT AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN? THEN WHEN
11 YOU GO TO THE 14, THEN YOU HAVE 14%, THEN YOU HAVE TO GO BACK-
12 - YOU WANT TO INCREASE TO WHAT PERCENT? 14 TO WHAT PERCENT? SO
13 THAT MEANS-- WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS, HOW
14 MANY CHILDREN ARE WE GETTING OUT OF OUR SYSTEM FOR THE
15 INCREASED \$32 MILLION? AND THAT'S WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW. I
16 THINK IT'S A SIMPLE NUMBER, IT'S A BASIC NUMBER, IT'S A NUMBER
17 I UNDERSTAND. SO WHEN YOU COME BACK WITH THIS, AND I THINK
18 THIS IS A GOOD MOTION, I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT SO THAT IT IS--
19 THESE MEASURED-- THAT WILL BE MEASURED AND I WANT IT TO BE
20 UNDERSTOOD FROM THE STANDPOINT OF A CHILD, NOT NECESSARILY A
21 PERCENTAGE AND NOT NECESSARILY A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DAYS ON
22 AVERAGE. I THINK IT WOULD BE EASIER FOR US TO UNDERSTAND THAT.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE QUESTION. THIS WILL NOT SLOW DOWN
2 HIS ABILITY TO HIRE SOCIAL WORKERS, THE MOTION?

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO, NO. BECAUSE THIS IS NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET.
5 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT NEW POSITIONS NEXT YEAR. THIS WILL BE BACK
6 IN DELIBERATIONS IN JUNE.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING HIM. WHEN HE COMES
9 BACK FOR BUDGET APPROVAL, RIGHT NOW WE'RE GOING TO APPROVE,
10 SUPPOSEDLY, A PROPOSED BUDGET.

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT, IN JUNE, WE'LL APPROVE THE BUDGET, WHICH
15 WILL AUTHORIZE THE BEGINNING OF HIRING THE 400 AND SOME ODD...

16

17 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT IS CORRECT, SO YOU'RE NOT WASTING ANY
18 TIME IN BETWEEN.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RIGHT. SO ALL I WANT TO KNOW IS THAT, IN
21 BETWEEN THIS TIME, I GET A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT, ONCE I
22 ALLOCATE THE \$32 MILLION, THIS TIME NEXT YEAR, FOR THE MOST
23 PART, I'M GOING TO SEE THE FOLLOWING REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER
24 OF CHILDREN WHO ARE OUR WARDS AND WHAT I DON'T WANT TO SEE IS
25 ANOTHER LAYER OF A SOCIAL WORKER WITH ANOTHER DIFFERENT KIND



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1 OF FAMILY WRAPAROUND SOCIAL WORKER AND ANOTHER SOCIAL WORKER
2 HERE AND ANOTHER REDESIGNED SOCIAL WORKER AND THAT CHILDREN
3 HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE, YOU THINK THIS IS BAD, IF YOU GO BACK AND
4 TRACE HOW MANY TIMES A CHILD GOES THROUGH OUR OWN PROCESS, IT
5 IS AMAZING, WHEREAS IF THEY HAD JUST ONE MOMMY TO TAKE CARE OF
6 THEM, THAT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING, IT WOULD WORK JUST
7 LIKE IT WORKS AT OUR HOMES INSTEAD OF DIFFUSING IT. AND THAT'S
8 WHAT I GUESS I'M TRYING TO BETTER UNDERSTAND, BECAUSE THEN
9 EVERYBODY CAN TURN AROUND AND SAY IT DIDN'T HAPPEN BECAUSE
10 THAT MOMMY DIDN'T WATCH IT AND THAT MOMMY OVER THERE DIDN'T
11 TAKE CARE OF BUT IF THERE WAS JUST ONE, LIKE IN ANY KIND OF
12 CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, THEN IT WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE AND SO
13 I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S WHAT DON MEANT BY CREATING NEW PROGRAMS
14 BUT I'M EQUALLY AS TROUBLED BY THAT. SO I WOULD RATHER THAT IT
15 BE A MORE EFFECTIVE PROGRAMMING THAT IS GOING TO BUY ME WHAT I
16 WANT, IS I WANT THESE CHILDREN OUT OF OUR SYSTEM AND INTO SOME
17 KIND OF A PERMANENT HOME OR BACK REUNITED WITH THEIR OWN
18 FAMILY, BUT SO COULD WE HAVE THAT AND COULD WE HAVE IT MAYBE--
19 I KNOW THE TIME LINE IS SHORT, BUT AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE
20 THE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS?

21

22 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ABSOLUTELY, BECAUSE THAT
23 IS OUR FOCUS AND IF WE HAVEN'T MADE IT CLEAR ABOUT THE
24 NUMBERS, WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT THAT HAPPENS.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS NOT CLEAR.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK IT WOULD BE REALLY HELPFUL, ON THAT
4 POINT, ABOUT TWO WEEKS AHEAD OF TIME, IF WE COULD ALL GET OUR
5 QUESTIONS THAT WE WANT ANSWERED TO HIM SO THAT WE GET ONE
6 COMPREHENSIVE SET OF ANSWERS SO WE CAN ALL LOOK AT IT WHEN WE
7 GET TOGETHER IN JUNE AND NOT SPRING THINGS ON HIM AT THE END
8 OF JUNE UNLESS THEY'RE ABSOLUTELY UNANTICIPATED.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE PURPOSE OF...

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I KNOW IT'S NOT BUT I JUST WANTED TO BRING
13 IT UP, BECAUSE WE HAVE SOME QUESTIONS, TOO. I HAVE ASKED YOU
14 SOME QUESTIONS PRIOR TO THIS AND I'M SATISFIED WITH THE
15 DIRECTION IT'S GOING, BUT I THINK TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN BE
16 SPECIFIC ABOUT THE QUESTIONS WE WANT YOU TO ANSWER, LET YOU
17 ANSWER THEM, AND THEN WE CAN HAVE A DISCUSSION, AN INFORMED
18 DISCUSSION ABOUT IT.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT, AND THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING THAT, IF IF WE
21 HAVE THE INFORMATION BEFOREHAND, THAT WAY, THE DAY THE
22 DELIBERATIONS, WHICH WOULD BE A TOUGH DAY TO DO IT, I WOULD
23 RATHER THAT WE WOULD HAVE IT SO WE COULD SEE IT BUT DON IS ON
24 THE RIGHT TRACK WITH HIS MOTION, WHICH I THINK IS GOOD. SO...

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, I'M FINE WITH THAT. I ASSUME THAT YOU'RE
2 SECONDING MY MOTION WITH THAT.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, YES, I WILL. BUT I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE
5 THAT...

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, I WOULD PREFER, I THINK WE ALL WOULD
8 PREFER, PARTICULARLY SINCE PART OF MY MOTION SPEAKS IN TERMS
9 OF SLOW GROWTH, THAT IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE IT PRIOR TO THE
10 DELIBERATIONS A FEW WEEKS, A COUPLE WEEKS AHEAD OF TIME.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** DID YOU HAVE OTHER ISSUES?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** NO. NOT ON THIS ONE, NOT ON D.C.F.S.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, I DON'T EITHER ON THIS.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DO. IF I CAN GET SOMEBODY'S ATTENTION
19 HERE.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL BUDGET?

24

25 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** APPROXIMATELY 1.45 BILLION.



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1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THIS IS A 16 OR 32-MILLION-DOLLAR
3 INCREASE, THIS PORTION OF YOUR BUDGET, RIGHT?

4

5 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** THAT'S CORRECT.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IN PLAIN ENGLISH, WHAT IS THE-- THAT PEOPLE
8 WHO ARE LISTENING OUTSIDE OF THIS BUILDING CAN UNDERSTAND,
9 WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS INVESTMENT?

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11 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** TO SHORTEN THE TIME THAT CHILDREN SPEND IN
12 OUT OF HOME CARE SO THAT-- AND TO GET THEM TO PERMANENT
13 FAMILIES AND TO IMPROVE SAFETY.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU CREATE ANY
16 NEW PROGRAMS IN ANY OF THIS STUFF, WITH ANY OF THESE MONEYS,
17 IT IS ALL AIMED AT SHORTENING THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT THEY ARE
18 IN CARE?

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20 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** AND IMPROVE SAFETY, YES.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND IMPROVE SAFETY. IMPROVE SAFETY FOR THOSE
23 WHO ARE IN CARE?

24



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1 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** FOR BOTH THOSE-- ALL OF THE CHILDREN WE
2 SERVE, YES.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JUST WALK ME THROUGH WHAT'S TRANSPIRED IN
5 THE LAST FIVE YEARS OR 10 YEARS IN THIS COUNTY IN TERMS OF THE
6 NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO ARE-- THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO ARE IN
7 CARE AND WHAT THE TREND HAS BEEN. PICK A DATE. I DON'T KNOW
8 WHAT YOUR-- OFF THE TOP OF YOUR HEAD, WHETHER YOU KNOW 1995,
9 2000, WHATEVER AND WHERE WE ARE TODAY.

10

11 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** WE-- IN 19-- I BELIEVE IT WAS 1998, THE
12 COUNTY PEAKED IN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME
13 PLACEMENT. THERE WERE ABOUT 48,000 CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME
14 PLACEMENT THEN. WE ARE AT ABOUT 22,300 TODAY, AND SO-- AND
15 THAT HAS BEEN A CONSISTENT TREND. OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS,
16 THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES INTO CARE HAS REMAINED RELATIVELY STABLE
17 BUT THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE HAS GONE DOWN BECAUSE THE
18 LENGTH OF TIME THEY'VE SPENT IN CARE HAS GONE DOWN. SO, OVER
19 THE LAST THREE YEARS, THERE'S BEEN ABOUT A 6,000 CHILD
20 DECREASE IN THE CHILDREN IN CARE AND IT IS BECAUSE THEY'VE
21 SPENT LESS TIME IN CARE.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OVER WHAT PERIOD OF TIME?

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1 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** THE LAST THREE YEARS AND GOING BACK TO '98,
2 IT WAS ABOUT 47,000.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT WAS 47, 47,000 NOW IT'S 22,000, SO THAT
5 WAS A BETTER THAN 50% REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN
6 OUR SYSTEM.

7

8 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** THAT'S CORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CORRECT. AND IT CONTINUES TO DROP AS WE
11 SPEAK?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES. IT HAS GONE DOWN SO FAR THIS YEAR BY
14 SEVERAL HUNDRED, YES.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND YOUR AIM, IN REQUESTING THIS, IS TO
17 ACCELERATE THAT PACE, MAINTAIN IT? WHAT ARE YOU...?

18

19 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WHAT I'M MOST
20 CONCERNED ABOUT IS THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT CHILDREN SPEND IN
21 CARE. SO, AS I HAD MENTIONED TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IT IS,
22 TODAY, ABOUT 639 DAYS IS THE MEDIAN DAYS IN CARE. I BELIEVE
23 THAT NUMBER CAN BE CUT IN HALF AND THAT'S THE GOAL, JUST TO
24 HAVE CHILDREN SPENT...

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE 600 FIGURE CAN BE CUT IN HALF?

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3 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** YES, TO HAVE CHILDREN SPEND MUCH LESS TIME
4 IN OUT OF HOME PLACEMENT AND GET THEM TO LEGAL PERMANENCY,
5 EITHER REUNIFICATION OR ADOPTION OR GUARDIANSHIP AS QUICKLY AS
6 POSSIBLE.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK IT'S A REMARKABLE THING. I MEAN, WE--
9 - OBVIOUSLY, GOOD NEWS IS NOT NEWS BUT, AROUND HERE, GOOD NEWS
10 IS SO UNUSUAL THAT IT OUGHT TO BE NEWS. THIS IS-- WHEN I GOT
11 HERE AND FOR THE FIRST SEVERAL YEARS I WAS HERE, ONE OF THE
12 THINGS THEY USED TO TALK ABOUT, THE CONSTITUENTS IN MEETINGS
13 IN MY COMMUNITY, WAS THE LARGE NUMBER OF KIDS THAT WERE UNDER
14 OUR CARE, UNDER OUR PROTECTION, WHICH, TO PARAPHRASE MR.
15 ANTONOVICH, IF THEY WERE THEIR OWN CITY, THEY'D BE ONE OF THE
16 TEN LARGEST CITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 48,000 OR 50,000
17 KIDS THAT WE HAD IN THE MID TO LATE '90S AND I WOULDN'T-- I
18 WOULDN'T PUT ANYBODY THROUGH AN EXERCISE OF REPLAYING THE
19 TAPES OF THE BOARDS MEETINGS IN THOSE DAYS, THE GENERAL
20 MANAGERS WHO ARE SITTING HERE, BUT IT WAS NOT A PRETTY PICTURE
21 AND WE TURNED THAT AROUND LARGELY BECAUSE OF THE WORK--
22 DIRECTION OF THE BOARD BUT LARGELY BECAUSE-- SINCE YOU'VE
23 ARRIVED HERE. WHEN DID YOU ARRIVE HERE?

24

25 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** IN 2003, EARLY 2003.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EARLY 2003. SO YOU'VE BEEN HERE ALMOST--
3 WELL, THREE YEARS, OVER THREE YEARS AND I THINK THAT'S
4 SOMETHING WE OUGHT TO HIGHLIGHT, I THINK WE OUGHT TO-- FIRST
5 OF ALL, WE OUGHT TO RECOGNIZE IT. I THINK TAKING IT FROM
6 48,000 TO 22,000 IS A SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT, GIVEN WHAT WE
7 WERE FACED WITH JUST A FEW SHORT YEARS AGO. IF YOU CAN CUT THE
8 LENGTH OF STAY IN HALF, AND THERE APPEARS TO BE A DIRECT
9 CORRELATION BETWEEN THE LENGTH OF STAY AND THE NUMBER OF KIDS
10 IN CARE, A LITTLE LESS THAN A 50% REDUCTION IN LENGTH OF STAY,
11 A LITTLE MORE THAN A 50% REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF KIDS IN
12 CARE, SO IF THAT WERE TO REPEAT ITSELF, YOU COULD TAKE THAT
13 22,000 FIGURE DOWN TO, YOU KNOW, 12,000, 13,000, 14,000 KIDS
14 UNDER OUR SYSTEM. I DON'T KNOW WHEN THE LAST TIME THAT NUMBER
15 OF KIDS UNDER OUR CARE WAS OPERATIVE BUT IT'S CERTAINLY NOT IN
16 ANY-- YOU KNOW, MAYBE ANTONOVICH IS OLD ENOUGH TO REMEMBER IT
17 BUT THE REST OF US HAVEN'T BEEN HERE LONG ENOUGH TO REMEMBER
18 THAT.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** OUCH. OUCH.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT?

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** OUCH.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OUCH. YEAH. WELL, HE'S YOUNG. HE'S GOT TWO
2 BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN WHO KEEP HIM YOUNG BUT, SERIOUSLY, THE-- I
3 THINK THIS IS A CREDIT TO THE DEPARTMENT. YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED
4 WITH THAT, YOU WANT TO DO BETTER, I THINK TO THE EXTENT THAT
5 YOU CAN-- AND I THINK YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE TO
6 US EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE AFTER, QUANTIFY IT AND, TO THE EXTENT
7 YOU CAN, WHAT YOUR GOAL IS SO THAT THEY CAN BE MEASURED AND--
8 BUT IF YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE-- IF YOU THINK YOU CAN CUT THE
9 LENGTH OF STAY BY HALF AGAIN, YOU'VE ALREADY CUT IT ALMOST IN
10 HALF, YOU WANT TO CUT IT BY HALF AGAIN, YOU GOT MY VOTE. I'M
11 WILLING TO TAKE THAT CHANCE ON YOU AND YOUR ADMINISTRATION AT
12 THE D.C.F.S. AND I WOULD LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO GO OUT TO
13 MY COMMUNITIES AND BE ABLE TO SAY, "WE'VE CUT IT BY THREE-
14 QUARTERS." NOT JUST HALF BUT BY THREE-QUARTERS. MY DAUGHTER IS
15 WORKING UP IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN
16 FRANCISCO. THEY HAVE A DEAL, THEIR MAYOR TOOK A PAGE OUT OF
17 BILL BRADEN'S BOOK, COMSTAT, THEY'VE GOT A S.F. STAT, WHICH IS
18 SOMETHING SHE WORKS ON UP THERE AND IT IS SOMETHING WE OUGHT
19 TO CONSIDER AT SOME POINT. WE'RE DOING IT, I KNOW WE'RE DOING
20 IT BUT HIGHLIGHT IT, FOCUS ON IT, MAKE IT PART OF OUR-- HEY,
21 DAVID, YOU KNOW, IT'S-- WE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO EVERYTHING
22 YOU SAY BUT YOU'RE SO EXCITING AND SO CHARISMATIC-- BUT THOSE
23 MACRO NUMBERS, THAT MACRO PICTURE TELLS YOU A LOT. I DO
24 BELIEVE IN SEEING IT THROUGH THE EYES OF AN INDIVIDUAL, TOO,
25 THAT HELPS HUMANIZE IT. BUT THE OVERALL TRENDS, CERTAINLY WHEN



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1 THEY'RE NOT GOING IN OUR DIRECTION, IT'S POINTED OUT TO US BY
2 EVERY TOM, DICK AND HARRY AND, WHEN THEY'RE GOING IN THE RIGHT
3 DIRECTION, WE OUGHT TO REWARD IT AND ACCELERATE IT BECAUSE
4 SOMETHING'S WORKING. NOW, IT'S NOT PERFECT, I'M NOT SAYING
5 THAT EVERYTHING IN THIS ORGANIZATION IS PERFECT BUT IT'S
6 MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. IT'S NOT ALWAYS THE CASE. I
7 WANT TO SAY THAT TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, DAVID POINTED OUT
8 THAT ISSUE. I WANT TO REPEAT IT AGAIN. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT A
9 300-MILLION-DOLLAR STRUCTURAL DEFICIT AND I TALKED TO-- GARY
10 IS HERE, MY INSTINCTS TOLD ME THAT THE \$300 MILLION TODAY IS
11 JUST NOT WHAT 655 WAS 11 YEARS AGO, WHICH IS WHAT-- 655
12 MILLION WAS OUR DEFICIT, AND, AS IT TURNED OUT, HE POINTED IT
13 OUT IN PLAIN ENGLISH THAT, 10 YEARS AGO, OUR STRUCTURAL
14 DEFICIT WAS 30-- ALMOST 30% OF OUR OPERATING BUDGET IN THE
15 HEALTH DEPARTMENT. TODAY, IT'S 8% OF OUR OPERATING BUDGET.
16 THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S A PRETTY PICTURE TO HAVE A \$300 MILLION
17 DEFICIT. BUT IT'S ONLY-- THE STRUCTURAL DEFICIT AS A
18 PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL BUDGET WAS REDUCED BY ALMOST THREE-
19 FOURTHS OR MAYBE A LITTLE MORE THAN THREE-FOURTHS. THAT'S A
20 GOOD THING. WE GET SO CAUGHT UP, ALL OF US, IN POLITICS, IN
21 TRYING TO ZERO IN ON-- AND THE PRESS DOES FOR SURE ON WHAT
22 GOES WRONG THAT SOMETIMES IT'S NICE TO POINT OUT WHEN
23 SOMETHING'S GOING RIGHT. THIS BOARD HAS DONE A LOT OF WORK TO
24 GET TO THAT POINT. THIS BOARD DID A LOT OF WORK TO TRY TO GET
25 YOUR NUMBERS DOWN, THE CHILDREN IN CARE DOWN AND IT'S BEEN A



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1 GREAT PARTNERSHIP SINCE YOU HAVE ARRIVED HERE OVER THESE LAST
2 THREE YEARS, SO I THINK THESE QUESTIONS NEED TO BE ANSWERED, I
3 THINK THEY'RE LEGITIMATE, I HAVE THE SAME QUESTIONS. I DON'T
4 WANT TO WRITE YOU A CHECK FOR 16 MILLION IF YOU DON'T KNOW
5 EXACTLY WHAT YOU EXPECT-- HOW YOU EXPECT TO SPEND IT AND WHAT
6 YOU EXPECT TO GET OUT OF IT BUT IF, IN FACT, YOU HAVE A PLAN
7 AND YOU CAN QUANTIFY IT, QUANTIFY A GOAL AND IT'S THIS KIND OF
8 A GOAL WITH THESE KINDS OF NUMBERS, AS THE OLD SAYING GOES,
9 NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS, WE OUGHT TO JUST KEEP BETTING
10 ON THIS HORSE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I AGREE, ZEV. I MEAN, THE PURPOSE OF MY MOTION IS
13 NOT NEGATIVE. IT'S, YOU KNOW, IT'S A VERY SIGNIFICANT ISSUE
14 AND SIGNIFICANT DOLLARS, BUT, YOU KNOW, IT HAS TO HAVE A PLAN
15 BECAUSE THERE ARE SOME GOOD THINGS AND WE'RE NOT, YOU KNOW, TO
16 FOCUS ON THE REWARDS THAT WE HAVE BEEN HAVING BECAUSE OF THE
17 FOCUS AND THEN TRY TO, YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT DRIVING SOME OTHER
18 NEW PROGRAM THAT'S NOT FIRING UP WHAT WE HAVE TO KEEP THE
19 NUMBERS GOING THE SAME WAY AND THAT'S ALL.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DAVID, HOW HAS THE CONCURRENT PROGRAM--
22 - OR PLANNING ASSISTED CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS?

23

24 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WE HAVE IMPLEMENTED
25 CONCURRENT PLANNING IN FIVE OFFICES AND WE'VE LOOKED AT THOSE



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1 OFFICES BEFORE CONCURRENT PLANNING AND AFTER AND WE'VE ALSO
2 LOOKED AT THEM COMPARED TO SOME OF THE OTHER OFFICES AND WHAT
3 WE'VE SEEN IN THE RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME IS THAT THE
4 TIME TO FINALIZED ADOPTION-- LET ME JUST BACK UP. THE TIME TO
5 COMPLETE THE HOME STUDY FOR FAMILIES HAS IMPROVED
6 SIGNIFICANTLY AND THE TIME TO FINALIZE ADOPTIONS HAS IMPROVED
7 BY ABOUT SEVEN MONTHS IN THOSE OFFICES THAT HAVE DONE
8 CONCURRENT PLANNING REDESIGN. SO FROM THE INITIAL PLACEMENT TO
9 AN ACTUAL FINALIZED ADOPTION AND THE BIG PART OF THAT IS WE
10 ARE COMPLETING THE HOME STUDIES BEFORE THE TERMINATION OF
11 PARENTAL RIGHTS SO THE FAMILY IS READY TO STEP IN AND ADOPT
12 THE FAMILY-- ADOPT THE CHILD AS SOON AS THERE'S BEEN A
13 TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW HAS THE P-3 PROGRAM ASSISTED WITH
16 PERMANENCY?

17

18 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, P-
19 3 PROGRAM FOCUSES ON OLDER YOUTH WHO HAVE BEEN IN CARE FOR AT
20 LEAST TWO YEARS WITH AN ORDER, A COURT ORDER OF LONG-TERM
21 FOSTER CARE. AND SO, IN SIMPLE TERMS, THAT MEANS THAT THE
22 COURT HAS SAID THOSE CHILDREN WILL NEVER GO HOME AND THEY WILL
23 NEVER HAVE A LEGALLY PERMANENT FAMILY. WE'VE ASSIGNED THE P-3
24 WORKERS TO THOSE CHILDREN AND, IN ABOUT 33% OF THE CASES,



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1 WE'VE ACTUALLY FOUND A LEGAL PERMANENT FAMILY FOR THOSE
2 CHILDREN.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT PERCENTAGE?

5

6 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** 33%, SO THOSE ARE CHILDREN WHO OTHERWISE
7 WOULD HAVE GROWN UP IN OUR SYSTEM AND ABOUT 33% HAVE A LEGAL
8 PERMANENT RESOLUTION.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THAT THE PART OF THE BUSH
11 ADMINISTRATION'S ADOPTING OLDER CHILDREN OR FOSTER YOUTH?

12

13 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THE ADMINISTRATION
14 HAS A BONUS FOR ADOPTING OLDER CHILDREN AND IT'S ACTUALLY
15 IDENTIFIED BY STATE AND SO WHETHER WE GET A BONUS IN LOS
16 ANGELES IS REALLY DEPENDENT ON HOW THE OVERALL STATE PERFORMS,
17 BUT THE KIND OF WORK THAT'S BEING DONE WITH P-3 WOULD BE THE
18 KINDS OF WORK THAT'S ELIGIBLE FOR A BONUS BECAUSE IT IS THE
19 ADOPTIONS OF CHILDREN, I BELIEVE, 12 AND OLDER.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WE ACHIEVED A GOAL OF 33%. WHAT WAS
22 IT IN PRIOR YEARS?

23



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1 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THESE ARE CHILDREN
2 WHO WOULD HAVE GROWN UP IN OUR SYSTEM, THEY WOULD HAVE NOT HAD
3 ANY LEGAL PERMANENCY BECAUSE WE HAD STOPPED LOOKING FOR IT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WE WENT BASICALLY ZERO TO 33%.

6

7 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** THAT'S CORRECT.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT DOES THE 33%, LIKE, GIVE US A NUMBER. WHAT
10 DOES THAT TRANSLATE TO?

11

12 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** WE SERVE ABOUT-- WITH THE INITIAL
13 ALLOCATION OF P-3 STAFF, WE SERVED ABOUT 500 CHILDREN, SO
14 ABOUT 33% OF THOSE CHILDREN WERE-- EITHER HAD A-- IN SOME
15 CASES THEY REUNIFIED. IN MOST CASES, THEY MOVED TO A RELATIVE
16 WITH LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP AND, IN SOME CASES, THEY WERE ADOPTED.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S REMARKABLE. GOOD JOB. OKAY.
19 OTHER COMMENTS? SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOT ON THIS ISSUE. ON MENTAL HEALTH. IN THE
22 STRUCTURAL-- YOU DON'T NEED A WHOLE STAFF. I JUST HAVE A FEW
23 QUESTIONS. YOU LOOK AROUND LIKE-- ON THE STRUCTURAL DEFICIT
24 THAT THEY HAVE, IS IT-- IT'S INCREASING EVERY YEAR?

25



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO. IT'S REMAINING ALMOST CONSTANT. IT'S BEEN
2 \$40 MILLION FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS AND THEY HAVE BEEN...

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND IT ALWAYS GETS FIXED AT THE END OF THE YEAR?

5

6 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT HAS SO FAR.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? BECAUSE, WHAT, THEY HAVE
9 STAFF POSITIONS THEY DON'T HIRE?

10

11 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO. IT'S, OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS, I THINK
12 THE DATA WILL SHOW THAT THEY HAVE, IN FUND BALANCE, HAD MORE
13 MONEY THAN THEY EXPECTED AND THAT'S APPLIED TO KEEPING THE
14 FUND.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND.

17

18 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT'S ALL.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? THEY GOT REIMBURSED?

21

22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THEY'LL GET REIMBURSED FROM THE STATE THAT
23 THEY DIDN'T EXPECT FROM PRIOR YEARS, THAT KIND OF THING.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, THAT'S WHAT I-- ISN'T THERE ANY WAY THAT WE
2 COULD...

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, WE'RE GOING TO WATCH THAT BETWEEN NOW
5 AND JUNE, SUPERVISOR, AND FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT WE THINK IS
6 GOING ON.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE ISN'T THAT THE SAME THING THAT HAPPENS TO
9 THE NONPROFITS AS WELL, BECAUSE OF THE WAY THAT...

10

11 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE PROBLEM HERE, I THINK, AND MARV OBVIOUSLY
12 CAN ANSWER IT BETTER IS THAT, OVER THE YEARS, MENTAL HEALTH
13 HAS-- THEY HAD RESERVES-- LARGE RESERVES FOR A PERIOD OF TIME
14 AND THEY BASED THEIR PROGRAM AT A SPENDING LEVEL AS IF THOSE
15 RESERVES ARE GOING TO CONTINUE AND WE HAVE TRIED, IT'S VERY
16 DIFFICULT AND UNDERSTANDABLE, IT'S HARD TO CUT MENTAL HEALTH
17 PROGRAMS AND THIS IS JUST A PORTION OF HIS BUDGET. THIS IS THE
18 GENERAL FUND PORTION OF HIS BUDGET FOR THE INDIGENT
19 POPULATION, IN THAT THESE PROGRAMS ARE VERY HARD TO ELIMINATE.
20 THE PROGRAM ISN'T BIG TO BEGIN WITH SO, REALLY, FOR THE LAST
21 THREE YEARS...

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T WANT TO ELIMINATE IT; I WANT TO
24 UNDERSTAND IT.

25



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** SO WHAT ARE THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE...

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. I DON'T WANT TO KNOW THAT. I WANT TO KNOW,
4 HOW DO I HAVE A 40 MILLION STRUCTURAL DEFICIT AT THE BEGINNING
5 OF THE BUDGET YEAR AND I DON'T HAVE IT AT THE END OF THE YEAR?

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, THIS YEAR...

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOW, I COULD REMEMBER WHEN WE USED TO HAVE A
10 STRUCTURAL DEFICIT AND THE WAY WE MADE IT UP WAS THROUGH FUND
11 BALANCE AND FUND BALANCE WE COLLECTED FROM ALL THE DIFFERENT
12 DEPARTMENTS, WHICH ARE BASICALLY POSITIONS THAT THEY DIDN'T
13 FILL, PROGRAMS THEY DIDN'T ROLL OUT. SO HOW DOES THIS
14 DEPARTMENT DO IT?

15

16 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** LET ME AND MARV TO DO THAT BUT WE DID ADD
17 GENERAL FUND THIS YEAR TO THE PROGRAM AS A BRIDGE TO HELP KEEP
18 THE PROGRAMS GOING.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THIS YEAR IT WAS?

21

22 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** IT WAS A COMBINATION OF FUND BALANCE AND
23 ADDITIONAL GENERAL FUND.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND HOW MUCH FUND BALANCE WENT IN-- I MEAN, HOW
2 MUCH OF OUR GENERAL FUND WENT IN?

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK IT WAS EITHER 10 OR 13 MILLION. \$10
5 MILLION. THAT WE ADDED IN THE FALL.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IS THAT ONGOING KIND OF...

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO, IT WASN'T.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT WASN'T?

12

13 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** ONGOING. IT WAS...

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND IT WASN'T BUT...

16

17 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** COULD BE.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT WE DO KNOW IS ONGOING IS 45 MILLION
20 STRUCTURAL DEFICIT.

21

22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. THAT WE DO KNOW.

23



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. WE KNOW THAT'S ONGOING. ALL RIGHT. SO I
2 GUESS THE ISSUE IS, IS THAT SHOULD WE NOW START LOOKING AT HOW
3 TO GET IT STRUCTURALLY TO COME DOWN OR...?

4

5 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WHAT WE EXPECT THE DEPARTMENT TO DO, AND I
6 UNDERSTAND THEY ARE DOING WITH THEIR STAKEHOLDERS, IS TO BE
7 READY IN JUNE TO HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW THEY WOULD SPEND
8 THE GENERAL FUND THAT'S AVAILABLE, WHAT THEY WOULD STOP DOING
9 AND WHAT IT WOULD COST FOR EACH OF THOSE PROGRAMS SO THAT YOU
10 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY, NOT A PLEASANT ONE, TO DECIDE WHETHER OR
11 NOT THAT PROGRAM IS GOING TO STOP OR YOU'RE GOING TO FIND
12 MONEY ELSEWHERE IN THE BUDGET TO KEEP THE PROGRAM GOING.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. I THINK THAT'S A MORE HONEST WAY TO
15 APPROACH IT, EXACTLY, IS TO FIND OUT WHEN THAT'S GOING TO STOP
16 SO THAT WE CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT WE'RE GOING TO FUND AND WHERE
17 WE'RE GOING TO GO ON SOME OF THESE PROGRAMS, RIGHT?

18

19 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. THAT IS THE INTENT.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IF IT IS BECAUSE OF DELAYED FUNDING, WHICH I
22 UNDERSTAND IS A PROBLEM IN THIS DEPARTMENT, NOT SO MUCH A
23 PROBLEM, IT'S THE NATURE OF HOW THIS DEPARTMENT WORKS, WHICH
24 IS ALSO THE NATURE OF HOW WE FUND OUR NONPROFITS AND THAT'S
25 BEEN AN ONGOING ISSUE. THEN WE HAVE TO CREATE SOME KIND OF A



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1 MECHANISM AND I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S HOW IT'S DONE IN THE
2 HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUDGET, BECAUSE I NEVER UNDERSTOOD THE
3 HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUDGET BUT, BASICALLY, WHETHER YOU CALL IT
4 THE ENTERPRISE FUND OR HOWEVER YOU DO IT, THERE'S ALWAYS A
5 RESERVE THAT THEY'RE UTILIZING THAT GETS FILLED FROM YEARS,
6 RIGHT, SOMEHOW AND THAT'S GETTING DEPLETED ALL THE TIME, BUT I
7 GUESS WE-- SHOULDN'T WE FIND A WAY, WHEN WE HAVE THESE ONE-
8 TIME MONEYS, THAT WOULD CREATE A BETTER MECHANISM, THAT'S A
9 MORE STRAIGHTFORWARD APPROACH AS TO HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS--
10 BECAUSE I'M WORRIED ABOUT A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT. IT LOOKS LIKE--
11 - IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DON'T-- AND IT MAY BE THE CASE, THAT YOU
12 DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY FOR WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO PROVIDE OUT
13 THERE.

14

15 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** THAT'S WHAT IT IS.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, BUT WE GET SORT OF REIMBURSED ON SOME OF
18 IT. I GUESS THAT'S WHAT I DON'T KNOW.

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** AND WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO HAVE THAT LAID OUT
21 FOR YOU IN JUNE DURING DELIBERATIONS.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. BECAUSE I NEVER UNDERSTAND WHY THAT-- I
24 MEAN, IT'S BEEN, LIKE, 10 YEARS. IT'S ALWAYS, LIKE, AND
25 SOMETIMES IT'S BIGGER AND THEN SOMETIMES THEY HAVE A RESERVE.



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2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THEY USED TO HAVE RESERVES.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** ONE TIME, WE RIPPED OFF YOUR RESERVE, IF I
5 REMEMBER CORRECTLY.

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** 10 MILLION, BUT THEY PAID IT BACK WITH
8 INTEREST.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW WE PAID IT BACK BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, I
11 REMEMBER WHEN THEY HAD IT AND WE TOOK IT. SO I JUST WANT TO
12 MAKE SURE THAT WE UNDERSTAND AND THEN BECAUSE WE HAVE THIS
13 INFLUX OF NEW MONEY, ALL RIGHT? NOW, I'M NOT SAYING WE'RE
14 GOING TO SUPPLANT ANY OF IT OR SHOULD AND IT'S ILLEGAL TO DO
15 SO ANYWAY BUT, AS WE LOOK AT CREATING SOME OF THESE PROGRAMS,
16 SOME OF THE NEEDS THAT WE HAVE NEED TO BE INCORPORATED. I
17 MEAN, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE KNOW IS WE HAVE A HIGHER
18 NUMBER OF INDIGENTS WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS. AND,
19 CONSEQUENTLY, AND NEEDIER WHEN IT COMES TO MENTAL HEALTH. AS
20 WE START LOOKING AT THAT SKID ROW POPULATION, YOU'RE GOING TO
21 BE TALKING ABOUT TOTAL INDIGENTS WHO ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF
22 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, THE EXPENSIVE STUFF, NOT THE, YOU
23 KNOW, COUNSELING ONCE A MONTH BUT THE REAL EXPENSIVE STUFF.
24 AND SO, CONSEQUENTLY, AS WE WANT TO DO MORE OF THAT, WE'RE
25 GOING TO CREATE THIS KIND OF PROBLEM FOR THIS DEPARTMENT. SO I



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1 GUESS I WANT TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF IF IT IS GOING
2 TO BE REIMBURSED BY THE STATE OR THE FEDS SOMEHOW, SHOULD WE
3 CREATE A ONE-TIME RESERVE SO THAT A, YOU KNOW, ROTATES AROUND
4 DIFFERENTLY? BUT I DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT HOW IT WORKS,
5 DAVID, SO YOU'D HAVE TO...

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE WILL DO THAT AS PART OF DELIBERATIONS.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS ONE OF THE ISSUES I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR
10 AGAIN WHEN WE LOOK FOR IT IN JUNE.

11

12 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** OKAY. GOOD.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE OTHER ISSUE IS-- AND NOT IN THIS DEPARTMENT,
15 THANK YOU, MARV, IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, I THINK IT WAS
16 AROUND FEBRUARY, MIGHT HAVE BEEN, THAT WE PUT TOGETHER AND WE
17 REQUESTED A TASK FORCE COME TOGETHER SO YOU ALL COULD FIGURE
18 OUT SO YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO TELL US WHAT IT'S GOING TO TAKE TO
19 RECRUIT MORE DEPUTIES.

20

21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOW, THE SHERIFF CLAIMS THAT HE HAS A GRAND PLAN
24 BUT THE NUMBERS DON'T REFLECT IT AND, EVEN WITH THE NEW
25 DOLLARS THAT WE PUT IN, I DON'T KNOW THAT HE'S GOING TO BE



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1 ABLE TO TRAIN ENOUGH DEPUTIES TO REALLY MOVE THEM ON TO--
2 ONLINE WITH THE KIND OF MONEY THAT WE'RE USING. I KNOW HE CAN
3 USE IT FOR OVERTIME BUT OUR OWN DEPUTIES ARE ALREADY
4 COMPLAINING ABOUT FORCED OVERTIME AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
5 I'M BEING ASKED IS ABOUT OVERTIME FOR UTILIZATION IN OUR
6 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, WHICH I'D LIKE TO SEE AND I'M LOOKING AT
7 THOSE FIGURES NOW. BUT I STILL WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT I
8 UNDERSTAND, WHAT IS OVERTIME? IS IT A DEPUTY THAT'S NOT GOING
9 TO BE WORKING 64 HOURS A WEEK OR WHAT? SO WHERE IS THAT PLAN?
10 I KNOW WE GAVE IT TO YOU. WE MADE YOU THE HEAD OF IT.

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK THAT DELIBERATION-- IT'S TOO EARLY FOR
13 PART OF IT. IT'S SIMPLY TOO EARLY TO SAY. WE JUST COMPLETED
14 NEGOTIATIONS, THE SALARIES IMPROVED, THE RECRUITMENT LEVELS
15 ARE BETTER. THAT JUST HAPPENED APRIL 1ST, AND THIS IS APRIL
16 13TH. SO I THINK...

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** YEAH, BUT IF YOU REMEMBER... CORRECTLY, THAT
19 WASN'T THE PROBLEM WE WERE HAVING. A LOT OF PEOPLE CLAIMED IT
20 WAS THE SALARIES BUT, ONCE YOU START LOOKING AT IT, THAT ISN'T
21 THE PROBLEM IN THE RECRUITMENT AREA.

22

23 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, I DON'T KNOW THAT THAT...

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** L.A.P.D. IS HAVING THE SAME PROBLEM AND THEIR
2 SALARIES ARE HIGHER AND THEY ONLY WORK 34 HOURS A WEEK.

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE SHERIFF FILLS HIS ACADEMIES, THE CITY
5 POLICE ARE NOT ABLE TO DO THAT FOR SOME REASON. THE SHERIFF IS
6 FILLING HIS ACADEMIES, HE'S RUNNING THEM BACK-TO-BACK AND
7 YOU'RE GOING TO CORRECT EVERYTHING I JUST SAID? [LAUGHTER]

8

9 **SHARON HARPER:** NO, WE'RE WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO
10 SCHEDULE THE TEAM THAT YOU ASKED US TO PUT TOGETHER AND THE
11 MEETING HAS BEEN SET FOR MAY THE 2ND AT 4:00 TO GO OVER...

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW LOVELY AND THEN EVERYONE WILL LEAVE AT 5:00,
14 SO IT HAS TAKEN YOU THREE MONTHS TO SET UP ONE MEETING AT
15 4:00. SO DO YOU MEAN THAT-- AND THEN, FROM THAT MEETING IS
16 WHEN ALL OF IT WILL HAPPEN? I WAS SORT OF HOPING YOU'D HAVE
17 ONGOING MEETINGS ABOUT THIS KIND OF STUFF. DO YOU THINK YOU
18 CAN DO IT IN AN HOUR?

19

20 **SHARON HARPER:** IF IT TAKES LONGER THAN AN HOUR, WE STAY. WE
21 DON'T GO HOME AT 5:00.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I CAN ATTEST TO THAT.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT? YOU CAN SAY THAT FOR SHARON BUT CAN YOU SAY
2 THAT FOR THE SHERIFF? [LAUGHTER]

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'VE ACTUALLY SEEN SHARON HERE AT AS LATE AS
5 5:30, 5:40. [LAUGHTER]

6

7 **SHARON HARPER:** NO. WE'LL GET THE PLAN TOGETHER AND WE'LL
8 SUBMIT IT TO YOUR OFFICE AND THE OTHER BOARD OFFICES WITH
9 ACTUAL TIME FRAMES AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AND THEN WE'LL
10 CONTINUE TO TRACK IT, ALONG WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE, AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THESE NEW MONEYS
13 THAT ARE GOING IN, RIGHT, WHICH WE ARE PROUD TO SAY AND
14 EVERYBODY WANTING MORE POLICE PROTECTION AND CERTAINLY YOU
15 EMPHASIZE HOW MUCH MONEY WE'RE PUTTING IN, WHICH IS QUITE A
16 BIT, WITH THE ISSUE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE
17 A.C.L.U., YOU KNOW, COMING DOWN ON US ON THE JAIL ISSUES,
18 THERE IS AN ISSUE ABOUT STAFFING, WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT
19 AND YOU CAN'T PULL IT OUT OF OVERTIME. THERE'S A CERTAIN POINT
20 IN TIME WHERE THAT LITTLE RUBBER BAND IS JUST GOING TO BUST.
21 AND SO WE NEED TO HAVE SOMETHING AND IF IT MEANS THE
22 INCENTIVES, AND I DON'T KNOW THAT IT DOES, WE HAVE TO BETTER
23 UNDERSTAND IT. THIS IS AN AREA WE'VE NOT EVER DWELLED-- DELVED
24 INTO AT ALL BECAUSE WE'VE NEVER HAD THE MONEY. I MEAN, WE
25 BARELY WERE KEEPING UP TO AUTHORIZED STRENGTH. NOW WE'RE GOING



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1 BEYOND IT AND WE'RE NOT EVEN MAINTAINING AUTHORIZED STRENGTH.
2 AUTHORIZED STRENGTH IS BARELY BEING MET ON OVERTIME RIGHT NOW.
3 SO ADDING ALL THESE NEW POSITIONS REALLY REQUIRES SOME KIND OF
4 MAGIC RECRUITMENT SITUATION GOING ON. AND SO I WANT TO
5 UNDERSTAND, AND, HOPEFULLY WE'RE GOING TO GET THAT SOON, SO WE
6 WILL GET THAT BEFORE THE BUDGET?

7

8 **SHARON HARPER:** YES.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY, BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO BE VERY TELLING IN
11 SOME OF THE OTHER AREAS.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I JUST PIGGYBACK ON THAT A BIT?

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** SURE, ABSOLUTELY.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** THERE'S ANOTHER MOTION THAT I HAD HERE. LAST YEAR,
18 IN ANTICIPATION OF ADDITIONAL HIRES THAT WE WERE AUTHORIZING,
19 THE BOARD SET ASIDE \$13 MILLION IN THE SHERIFF UNINCORPORATED
20 PATROL DESIGNATION AND, YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT PART OF THE
21 REPORT BACK AND THE MOTION THAT I HAVE IS TO ASK THE C.A.O.,
22 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SHERIFF, TO REPORT BACK DURING OUR
23 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS WITH A FISCAL AND HIRING PLAN TO COMMENCE
24 THE EXPENDITURE OF THAT BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT EXPENDED THAT, AS
25 I UNDERSTAND, IS THAT CORRECT?



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2 **SHARON HARPER:** THAT IS CORRECT BECAUSE, AT THE TIME THE BOARD
3 ALLOCATED THE MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT, THEY HAD INDICATED THAT
4 THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO START PUTTING THE ACTUAL BODIES
5 THERE...

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** INTO THE UNINCORPORATED AREA.

8

9 **SHARON HARPER:** ...INTO THE UNINCORPORATED AREA UNTIL THE JAILS
10 WERE STAFFED UP, SO THAT WOULD BE NEXT FISCAL YEAR AND THAT
11 WAS A LOT OF CONCERN FOR YOUR BOARD BUT THE SHERIFF'S
12 DEPARTMENT WAS ADAMANT THAT THEY NEEDED TO FUND THE JAILS
13 FIRST AND THEN MOVE INTO THE UNINCORPORATED PATROL.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE, I MEAN, WE ACTUALLY SET-- GLORIA, WE SET
16 ASIDE \$13 MILLION FOR UNINCORPORATED PATROL DESIGNATION AND, I
17 MEAN, I THINK WE NEED TO DEAL WITH THAT IN JUNE. I MEAN, WE
18 JUST LET IT SIT THERE. I KNOW WE'RE DOING THE STAFFING ISSUES
19 AS IT RELATES TO THE JAILS BUT WE STILL HAVE THE
20 UNINCORPORATED DESIGNATION OF THESE DOLLARS TO AT LEAST COME
21 BACK...

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I THOUGHT HE SPENT IT AND WE'RE ALLOCATING
24 NEW MONEY, NO?

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** NO. THIS IS SET ASIDE.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS IS THE SAME OLD MONEY?

4

5 **SHARON HARPER:** YES.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, AGAIN, IT GOES BACK TO THE ISSUE, HE
8 HASN'T SPENT WHAT WE GAVE HIM.

9

10 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** (OFF MIKE)

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I KNOW BUT IT WAS THERE JUST IN CASE HE COULD
13 STAFF UP. SO, I MEAN, THE MOTION THAT I PUT OUT THERE IS JUST
14 THAT WE COME BACK AND WE HAVE A PLAN FOR THE EXPENDITURE IN
15 THE UNINCORPORATED PATROL DESIGNATION DOLLARS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. AND ON THAT POINT, THE 13
18 MILLION, THEN, WE'RE GOING TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL FIVE MILLION
19 TO THE '07/'08 BUDGET, WHICH WOULD BE THE 18 MILLION TO
20 ENHANCE THAT. I KNOW A LOT OF THE CITIES HAVE ENHANCED THEIR
21 ABILITIES AND WE NEED TO DO THAT IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS.
22 SO IT'S CRUCIAL THAT WE MOVE FORWARD ON THE UNINCORPORATED
23 AREAS TO IMPROVE THEIR PATROLS.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET'S UNDERSTAND THAT. THERE IS NOT NEW MONEY IN
2 THIS BUDGET TO ADD TO IT?

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE SET ASIDE LAST YEAR, PLANNING AHEAD,
5 INSTEAD OF SPENDING ALL THE MONEY ON WHATEVER, THE
6 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF LAW ENFORCEMENT WAS A PRIORITY, SO WE
7 SET ASIDE-- YOU ALLOCATED, APPROVED, 13.7 MILLION DOLLARS FOR
8 "X" NUMBER OF DEPUTIES BUT, AT THE TIME, RECOGNIZED THAT WE
9 WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SPEND IT, SHARON SAYS, UNTIL '07/'08
10 BECAUSE OF THE TIME IT WOULD TAKE THE SHERIFF TO FILL THE
11 1,000 VACANCIES BUT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THAT MONEY BE
12 IDENTIFIED AND SET ASIDE. IT'S GOING TO FALL TO FUND BALANCE
13 THIS YEAR BASICALLY IS WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN BUT IT'S THERE,
14 IT'S REAL MONEY, IT'S ONGOING. NOW, IF THE SHERIFF CAN IMPROVE
15 HIS SUCCESS IN HIRING, THEN HE CAN MOVE PEOPLE MORE QUICKLY
16 INTO THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. THE MONEY'S THERE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU AT THE
19 JUNE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS TO DEVELOP A PLAN WITH THE SHERIFF
20 TO EXPEDITE THE INCREASE IN UNINCORPORATED...

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH IS WHAT DON'S MOTION DOES AND I THINK IT'S
23 A GOOD MOTION AS WELL AND WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO IT, IF I
24 COULD, IS-- BECAUSE I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOME NEW MONEY IN THIS



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1 BUDGET BUT WHAT YOU DID IS YOU JUST CARRIED IT OVER FROM LAST
2 YEAR.

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THOUGHT HE HAD ABSORBED THE 13 MILLION AND JUST
7 USED IT FOR REGULAR OLD OVERTIME.

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. IMPRESSIVE. IF THAT'S NOT THE CASE, THAT'S
12 GOOD TO KNOW. I WOULD LIKE TO CREATE AND THIS HAS BEEN MY
13 GRIPE FOR A WHILE BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT WE CAN SET UP A
14 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE SHERIFF AS TO HOW WE'RE GOING
15 TO GET THOSE ALLOCATIONS. SO I'M GOING TO ASK THAT WE LOOK AT
16 THAT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WOULD BE A VERY UNIQUE CONCEPT. THAT WOULD BE
19 NICE.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IF I COULD ADD THAT TO YOUR MOTION?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHETHER IT'S LEGAL. THAT WOULD BE
24 ALSO...

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, WHETHER IT'S LEGAL.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OR WHETHER IT'S BINDING, LEGALLY BINDING.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, WHETHER IT'S LEGALLY BINDING OR NOT...

6

7 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, YES,
8 IT'S NOT A CONTRACT BUT IT WOULD BE AN UNDERSTANDING.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** ...BUT I GOT TO TELL YOU THAT I HAVE TAXPAYERS
11 THAT HOUND ME ALL DAY LONG ABOUT THE FACT THAT THEY DON'T HAVE
12 PATROL AND JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS, THEY
13 SHOULDN'T BE TREATED ANY DIFFERENTLY THAN SOME OF MY CITIES
14 THAT ARE INCORPORATED.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WE HAVE THE THREE MOTIONS BY KNABE,
17 MOLINA AND MYSELF ON THIS TOPIC OF UNINCORPORATED PATROLS.
18 WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** WE DIDN'T VOTE ON THE FIRST MOTION.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE HAVEN'T VOTED ON ANY OF THEM.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** HE JUST VOTED ON THESE MOTIONS HERE, YOURS AND
25 MINE BUT THE ONE ON D.C.F.S...



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BY KNABE AND MOLINA, WITHOUT
3 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HANG ON A SECOND.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** CAN I READ THE MOTION THAT I HAVE ON THE MENTAL
8 HEALTH STUFF?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU WANT TO WAIT ONE SECOND WHILE
11 THEY'RE CLARIFYING. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** DAVID, THIS IS ON THE MENTAL HEALTH THING, I HAVE
14 A MOTION.

15

16 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** OKAY.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WAS JUST DOING IT ORALLY WITH YOU BUT I GUESS
19 MY STAFF DOES HAVE IT AND I'LL PASS IT OUT. IT SAYS I
20 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD INSTRUCT THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 MENTAL HEALTH, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CAO, TO DEVELOP A
22 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO IDENTIFY THE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES OF
23 MULTIYEAR SERVICE PLAN REDUCTIONS TO LIMIT THE RELIANCE ON
24 ONE-TIME FUNDING SOURCES TO RESOLVE THE STRUCTURAL SHORTFALLS



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1 AND FINANCIAL STABILIZE THE DEPARTMENT. THIS REPORT SHOULD BE
2 SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD BEFORE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS.

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT'S FINE.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. SO, BUT AGAIN, THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE'RE
7 CUTTING BACK ON ANYTHING. WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT IT IS.

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT, EXACTLY.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THAT, SHOULD WE HAVE MORE MONEY, WE COULD
12 CREATE THIS AND I ALSO WANT TO UNDERSTAND IF IT GETS
13 REIMBURSED BACK.

14

15 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MM HM.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THIS NOT WHAT HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE DOING
18 ALREADY?

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES, HE ALREADY DOING THAT. THAT'S WHY...

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE
23 THAT IT WAS...

24

25 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE'RE DOING.



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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: I'LL TELL YOU, I HAVE-- I UNDERSTAND THE
DIFFICULTIES THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THEIR
BUDGETING BUSINESS AND ALL THAT BUT IT'S UNACCEPTABLE. EVERY
YEAR, WE'VE HAD THIS-- AT LEAST FOR THE LAST SEVERAL, WE'VE
HAD THIS EXACT SAME SITUATION. THE TEMPERATURE IS RAISED ON
ALL THE AGENCIES. ALL OF A SUDDEN AT THE END, NEW MONEY IS
FOUND OR LOSS OF MONEY IS NOT AS GREAT AS ANTICIPATED AND
EVERYTHING GOES AWAY. AND I'M TIRED OF IT. I'M TIRED OF
GETTING-- OF HAVING TO EXPLAIN TO MY CONSTITUENT AGENCIES
WHAT'S GOING ON AND THERE'S GOT TO BE A BETTER WAY, DAVID. I
HAVE NOT GOTTEN MYSELF PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN THEIR BUDGETING
PROBLEMS BUT, IF I HAVE TO, I WILL. THIS IS KIND OF
RIDICULOUS.

15

SUP. KNABE: SEPTEMBER/MARCH MIRACLES, HUH?

17

C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN: I UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERN.

19

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: WE USED TO HAVE THAT WITH THE HEALTH
DEPARTMENT AND WITH A BUNCH OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND WE'VE
KIND OF STABILIZED MOST OF THAT BECAUSE WE ANTICIPATED AHEAD
OF TIME. THIS, FOR SOME REASON, IS STILL A FREE RADICAL OUT
THERE JUST DOING ITS OWN THING AND I KNOW THAT YOU'VE HAD SOME
GOOD PEOPLE TRYING TO GET THEIR ARMS AROUND THIS IN THE

25



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1 DEPARTMENT BUT THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY. I MEAN, DOES EVERY
2 OTHER COUNTY HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM? OR ARE WE THE ONLY PROBLEM
3 THAT HAS 40, 50-MILLION-DOLLAR DEFICITS WHEN WE GET TO APRIL
4 AND MAY, APPARENT DEFICITS THAT GET RESOLVED? I MEAN, DOES SAN
5 FRANCISCO HAVE THIS? DOES SAN BERNARDINO? RIVERSIDE? SANTA
6 CLARA? WHAT ARE THEY DOING THAT WE AREN'T DOING? CAN YOU GET
7 THIS KIND OF ANALYSIS DONE MAYBE IN ADVANCE OF JUNE?

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO, I-- I THINK THE INTENT AND THE MOTION ALL
10 HOPEFULLY WILL LEAD US TO WHAT EXACTLY THAT YOU'RE LOOKING
11 FOR, WHICH IS A STABILIZATION PLAN SO WE DON'T DO THIS EVERY
12 SINGLE YEAR.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT WAS IT. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE BOARD ALLOCATED RESOURCES TO
19 INCREASE STAFFING AT JUVENILE HALLS. THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
20 IS EVALUATING ITS STAFFING LEVELS IN THE CAMPS WITH THE GOAL
21 OF REDESIGNING THE MANNER WHICH SERVES THE MINORS ABOVE AND
22 BEYOND, PROVIDING MINIMUM AND BASIC LEVEL SECURITY. I'D LIKE
23 TO MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.A.O. AND THE PROBATION
24 OFFICER TO PRESENT AT THE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS A COMPREHENSIVE



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1 REVIEW OF THE STAFFING LEVELS AND NECESSARY SECURITY
2 ENHANCEMENTS AT OUR PROBATION CAMPS, SO...

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S ALSO GOING ON RIGHT NOW, ISN'T IT? SO
5 THIS IS JUST REITERATING WHAT'S ALREADY UNDER WAY.

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I BELIEVE THAT'S CORRECT. I'M NOT SURE IF
8 THEY'LL BE DONE BY THEN BUT WE'LL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DO IT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY, WITHOUT
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAD ANOTHER MOTION THAT RELATES TO SYBIL BRAND.
14 I'M ASKING THE C.A.O. TO REPORT BACK IN JUNE ON A PLAN TO
15 FULLY FUND THAT \$160 MILLION WITH EXISTING COUNTY RESOURCES
16 NEEDED TO REOPEN THE SYBIL BRAND JAIL, SO...

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I HAVE A SIMILAR MOTION. MOTION BY
19 KNABE AND SECONDED...

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** CAN I HAVE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO IT?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SURE.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK-- THE COMMUNITY IS GETTING
2 UNGLUED OUT THERE ON THIS ISSUE BECAUSE THE SHERIFF HAD GONE
3 OUT THERE ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO AND SAID IT WILL NEVER REOPEN
4 WHILE HE WAS SHERIFF. AND SO THEY'RE VERY UPSET AND IT'S A
5 LARGE, VERY INTENSE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY AND, YOU KNOW, ALL
6 OF OUR THINGS ARE UP THERE, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, EVERYTHING,
7 SO I WANT US TO HAVE SOME KIND OF COMMUNITY INPUT AND PROCESS
8 FOR IT TO...

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** INCLUDING...

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** SIMILAR TO WHAT I WANTED FOR THE HOMELESS ISSUE,
13 AS I RECOLLECT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH WE SAID ALL CITIES GET. UNINCORPORATED
16 DOESN'T AUTOMATICALLY GET IT. I'M THE ONLY REPRESENTATIVE THEY
17 HAVE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M AGREEING TO THE FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. WHY CAN'T
20 IT BE FRIENDLY TO ME SOMETIMES?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ON BOTH MOTIONS THAT INVOLVE
23 COMMUNITY...

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT WAS FRIENDLY TO YOU. I SAID THAT IF YOU WERE--
2 EVERY CITY WOULD NOT ALLOW US TO HAVE A STABILIZATION CENTER,
3 THAT THEY WOULD AUTOMATICALLY DO IT AND THE SAME THING WITH
4 THE HOUSING. THE HOUSING IS BY MANDATE BUT THE REALITY IS, I
5 SAID LET'S FIND A WAY THAT WE COULD WORK WITH THEM SO THAT--
6 AS TO HOW WE CAN INCLUDE IT AND THAT'S THE SAME THING HERE.
7 I'M NOT OPPOSED NECESSARILY TO SYBIL BRAND NOT REOPENING BUT I
8 HAVE A PROBLEM WHEN THE SHERIFF WENT OUT THERE A COUPLE OF
9 YEARS AGO AND SAID ONE THING AND NOW, YOU KNOW, THEY'RE ON MY
10 BACK AND I THINK WE NEED TO INCORPORATE THE COMMUNITY.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE RIGHT.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH. NO, I ABSOLUTELY WOULD CONCUR WITH THAT
15 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ALSO FOR THE JUNE BUDGET, IF WE
20 COULD ASK THE C.E.O. TO IDENTIFY THE FUNDING FOR THE
21 ADDITIONAL ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS THAT HAD BEEN REQUESTED FOR
22 THAT JUNE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS.

23

24 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WHAT'S THE NUMBER THAT YOU HAVE IN YOUR
25 MOTION? IS THERE A NUMBER?



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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHE'LL GIVE YOU THE--

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN WE HAVE THESE MOTIONS AND WE APPROVE
5 THEM, DO YOU TAKE THAT AS DIRECTION TO DO IT OR IS IT JUST TO
6 HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT WHETHER TO DO IT? BECAUSE I THOUGHT...

7

8 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK IT'S A LITTLE UNUSUAL TO HAVE THIS
9 MANY MOTIONS THIS EARLY. THESE ARE USUALLY DELIBERATION
10 MOTIONS, SO WE'LL COME BACK WITH A FULL DISCUSSION OF THE
11 MOTION, WHAT IT WILL TAKE AND-- MOVE THE BOARD DIRECT TO
12 IDENTIFY FUNDING. WELL, THIS DIRECTS US TO FUND THEM, SO IF
13 THAT'S THE INTENT, THAT'S FINE BUT...

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS ASKING FOR REPORTS.

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17 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE REALLY OUGHT TO WAIT UNTIL DELIBERATIONS, I
18 THINK.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT, I MEAN, I THINK THIS IS STILL TO DEAL WITH
21 THE ISSUE THAT ZEV MENTIONED EARLIER ABOUT NOT WAITING UNTIL
22 THE END OF JUNE TO ASK THE QUESTIONS BUT ASK FOR A REPORT
23 BACK.

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25 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** NO, I-- BUT THIS DOESN'T SAY THAT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, THAT'S FINE. THEN THEY DON'T SAY THAT,
3 THEY OUGHT TO SAY THE BOARD-- THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS REQUEST THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO REPORT
5 BACK...

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7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** TO REPORT BACK DURING DELIBERATIONS.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...ON FUNDING FOR 20-- REPORT BACK INSTEAD
10 OF DIRECT THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO IDENTIFY. IS
11 THAT? CAN YOU LIVE WITH THAT? ALL RIGHT.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S FINE.

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15 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** EITHER WAY, WE'RE GOING TO GET THERE AND HAVE
16 THE DISCUSSION BUT THIS IS A DIRECTIVE TO DO IT.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT'S CHANGED NOW. IT'S GOING TO BE-- SO
19 STRIKE DIRECT AND PUT REPORT BACK...

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, EITHER WAY, I MEAN, THE POINT BEING IS
22 THAT...

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...REQUEST THE C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK ON
25 FUNDING FOR 20 ADDITIONAL ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS. NOW, I JUST



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1 DIDN'T WANT IT TO BE TWO MONTHS FROM NOW LOOKING BACK AT THIS
2 AND SAYING, WELL, WE DIRECTED HIM TO DO IT, BECAUSE I'M NOT
3 SURE-- I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THE DEPARTMENT ASKED FOR THIS.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY DID. THAT'S WHAT WE ASKED DURING
6 THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ORDINANCE.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE ANOTHER MOTION.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
11 SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE A MOTION, AND THIS IS AUTHORED BY MYSELF
14 AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. LAST FISCAL YEAR, BECAUSE OF THE
15 UNEXPECTED REVENUE GENERATED BY PROPERTY TAXES AND BECAUSE THE
16 STATE BUDGET WAS LESS HARMFUL THAN ANTICIPATED, THE COUNTY WAS
17 ABLE TO RESTORE THE FUNDING FOR CRITICAL LOCAL SERVICES SUCH
18 AS PUBLIC LIBRARIES, PARKS AND A COPS PROGRAM IN THE
19 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY. TODAY, OUR BOARD HAS
20 ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO ENHANCE THE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR MANY OF
21 OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS WHOSE RESIDENTS USE VITAL AND
22 CRITICAL SERVICES ON A DAILY BASIS. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE
23 C.A.O. DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE THE INFRASTRUCTURE
24 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS WITH THE ONE-TIME AVAILABLE FUNDS



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1 FROM THE DESIGNATION FOR BUDGET UNCERTAINTIES AND REPORT BACK
2 JUNE 26TH AND THAT'S AGAIN DURING BUDGET DELIBERATIONS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND?

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** SECOND.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE JUST ONE FINAL MOTION. IT GOES BACK TO THE
11 ISSUE THAT WE DEALT WITH D.C.F.S. THE SAME THING WITH THE
12 HEALTH DEPARTMENT. OBVIOUSLY, THIS BUDGET INDICATES 800 NEW
13 POSITIONS. MANY OF THOSE, WE DON'T HAVE CONTROL OVER,
14 OBVIOUSLY, WITH THE NURSING ISSUES THAT ARE BEFORE US BUT
15 THERE ARE 100 ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS WITHIN THIS
16 RECOMMENDATION AND I WOULD JUST MOTION WOULD MOVE THAT WE
17 INSTRUCT THE C.A.O. AND DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES TO REPORT
18 BACK IN JUNE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS WITH THE ADDITIONAL
19 JUSTIFICATION AND, AGAIN, PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS FOR THE
20 APPROXIMATELY 100 ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS INCLUDED IN THE
21 BUDGET.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND.

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** AND REPORT BACK IN CAPITAL LETTERS, ZEV.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM WITH THE MOTIONS.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE MOTION WOULD BE REPORT BACK... (OFF-
7 MIKE).

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED BY
10 MOLINA. YOU GOING TO CALL THE ROLL.

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12 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AYE.

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16 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

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20 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

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24 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ABSTAIN.

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3 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CARRIES.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION CARRIES.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ABSTAIN. YOU SHOULD FEEL VERY GOOD...

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO KEEP AN
10 OPEN MIND. THE KEY IS, AT THE BUDGET TIME, THAT WE SEE THAT
11 PUBLIC SAFETY WILL HAVE THEIR NEEDS BE MET.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. NO MORE SPEECHES. LET'S GET OUT
14 OF HERE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, YOU'RE THE ONE THAT'S GENERATED
17 IT.

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19 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THIS BUDGET ITEM INCLUDED 10 MOTIONS.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** WHO'S COUNTING?

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT WAS WITH THE ONE KNABE DID ON THE
24 SYBIL BRAND. I THINK I HAD-- MINE WAS IN THERE, TOO. THEY WERE
25 TOGETHER. KNABE SECONDS. ON S-1, THERE WAS A SET ITEM BUT



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1 SHOULD CONTINUE THAT FOR TWO WEEKS AND THEN THE SHERIFF WILL
2 BE COMPLETING HIS INVESTIGATION I BELIEVE AT THAT TIME
3 RELATIVE TO THE ALLEGED UN-AUTHORIZATION...

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5 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. WE'LL SEE WHERE THEY ARE AT THAT POINT
6 AND-- FOR TWO WEEKS.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON S-1, WE'LL CONTINUE THAT FOR TWO
9 WEEKS WHEN THE SHERIFF'S REPORT COMES BACK IN LIGHT OF THE
10 TIME AND EXECUTIVE SESSION. SO MOVED, SECONDED BY MOLINA.
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, THIS ONE WILL BE CONTINUED FOR TWO WEEKS.

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13 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** TWO WEEKS AT 11:00 A.M.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 11:00 A.M. AND THAT'S THE SHERIFF WILL
16 HAVE HIS SET ITEM AT THAT TIME, TOO. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
17 ORDERED. OKAY. PUBLIC COMMENT.

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19 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** S-2 IS THE QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT FOR THE
20 HEALTH BUDGET.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE THAT?

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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YOU HAVE QUITE A LENGTHY DOCUMENT-- YEAH, I
2 THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO CONTINUE. WE OUGHT TO KEEP IT
3 ON THE AGENDA BECAUSE IT'S AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT TO DISCUSS.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO CONTINUE IT FOR TWO WEEKS?

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. S-2 WILL BE CONTINUED FOR TWO
10 WEEKS AT 11:30. MOTION BY-- SO MOVED, SECONDED BY MOLINA.
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT.
12 ERNESTO GARCIA, BRUCE DEDARIAN, AND ALLAN CLAYTON. OKAY. CAN
13 YOU OPEN THE-- THANK YOU. IS BRUCE DARIAN HERE? BRUCE? IF NOT--
14 - ERNESTO AND ALLAN, JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD BEFORE
15 YOU SPEAK, WHICH YOU ALREADY KNOW, SO-- HOW ARE YOU DOING?
16 OKAY. TRANSLATION.

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18 **(VOICE OF INTERPRETER):** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ERNESTO
19 GARCIA, PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION IN CITY OF COMPTON. I
20 WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED IN THIS MEETING.
21 THEY TOOK UP AN INDIVIDUAL OUT AND BEAT HIM UP AND I DON'T
22 THINK IT WAS RIGHT. IT REMINDED ME OF WHAT THE INSPECTORS DO
23 IN THE CITY OF COMPTON WHEN THEY GO TO THE RESIDENTS. THE
24 OFFICIAL ON THE SIDE, HE SHOULD BE APPLAUDED BECAUSE OF THE
25 WAY HE CARRIED ON WITH THIS MEETING. I THINK YOU SHOULD ALWAYS



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1 HAVE PROFESSIONAL OFFICERS LIKE HIM. I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU
2 SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED IN THE CITY OF COMPTON. THERE WAS AN
3 OFFICIAL BY THE NAME OF IGNACIO PENA WHO HAPPENS TO BE IN
4 JAIL. I SUE HIM FOR A MILLION DOLLARS BECAUSE HE THREW ME OUT
5 OF THE COLLEGE AND HE ALSO FIRED HIS DAUGHTER FROM HER JOB.
6 BUT SINCE I KNEW HE WAS ALREADY PUT IN JAIL, I TOOK THE SUIT
7 BACK. I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT SOMETHING ELSE. I HAVE
8 SUPERVISOR YVONNE BURKE FROM YEAR 2001. MY NAME IS HERE IS
9 ERNESTO GARCIA IN THIS NEWSPAPER. THEY HAVE USED LATINOS IN
10 THE ELECTIONS. THEY'RE ILLEGALLY IN THE COUNTRY. I WISH THEY
11 WOULD HAVE MORE ATTENTION AND NOT TO BE USING LATINS IN THEIR
12 PROPS. I'M BRINGING YOU THIS PAPER THAT ALL THESE PEOPLE ARE
13 ILLEGALLY IN THE COUNTRY AND THEY'RE ALWAYS FLOATING-- THESE
14 PAPERS ARE COMING FROM NORWALK. I THINK, MAYOR, THAT IF THEY
15 USE LATINS, THAT THEY SHOULD ALSO ALLOW FOR THEM TO HAVE THEIR
16 PANTS AND THEIR ANIMALS SO THEY CAN SURVIVE. I SAW YOUR
17 CHILDREN RIGHT THERE BY YOU AND IT SEEMS LIKE YOU CARE A LOT
18 FOR THEM JUST AS MUCH AS WE CARE FOR OURS AND I WOULD LIKE
19 YOUR OFFICIAL [OVERLAPPING VOICES] TO PROTECT THE FAMILIES
20 LATINAS. I WOULD LIKE TO WORK WITH ALL OF YOU AS A
21 PARTNERSHIP. I DISCOVER THE FRAUD AT THE COLLEGE OF COMPTON. I
22 DON'T COME HERE TO FIGHT WITH YOU GUYS. AND I KNOW WHERE TO
23 GO. THANK YOU AND HAVE A GOOD EVENING AND I WAS HERE ALL DAY
24 WAITING TO TALK TO YOU. PLEASE, MAYOR, PUT ATTENTION TO WHAT
25 HAPPENS TO OUR COMMUNITY. THE CONSULAR FROM MEXICO IS



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1 SUPPORTING YOU ON THE VOTING. AND THERE IS A LOT OF MEXICANS
2 THAT ARE GIVING YOU THE SUPPORT AND ONE OF THEM THAT I HAVE
3 ALWAYS BEEN AGAINST ANY KIND OF ABUSE TO THE COMMUNITY OR NOT
4 JUST THE LATINOS BUT FROM EVERYBODY, TO HELP YOU BECAUSE
5 YOU'RE DOING A GOOD JOB. BUT I DON'T WANT TO ARGUE WITH YOU
6 AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND HAVE A GOOD DAY. I HOPE I GET YOUR
7 HELP.

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9 **ALLAN CLAYTON:** YES. FIRST OF ALL, I'M SPEAKING ON THE ITEM IN
10 CLOSED SESSION, NOT ON PUBLIC COMMENT. THE ITEM DEALS WITH THE
11 CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER POSITION AND THE ISSUE THAT I WANTED
12 TO RAISE IS THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT RECENTLY SAW THE
13 PASSING OF AN INDIVIDUAL THAT WORKED VERY HARD TO
14 PROFESSIONALIZE THE DEPARTMENT, PAUL HEGA, AND I WANT TO
15 COMMEND HIM FOR ALL HIS WORK. HE WAS A DECENT PERSON AND I
16 ENJOYED WORKING WITH HIM IN HIS TIME IN THE DEPARTMENT. HE WAS
17 VERY SUCCESSFUL IN HELPING WITH THE SHIFT CARD FUNDING WHICH I
18 WORKED AND ALSO WITH THE PROBATION CAMPS WHEN THERE WAS THE
19 FIGHT BACK IN THE '90S TO CLOSE THE CAMPS. HE WAS AN INTEGRAL
20 PERSON THAT REALLY CAME FORTH AND HELPED AND WORK TO GET THAT
21 LEGISLATION THROUGH TO SAVE THE CAMPS AND THE THOUSAND
22 EMPLOYEES. THE ISSUE I'M HERE BEFORE TODAY IS I NOTICE, I GET
23 THE BOARD AGENDA, THAT THERE WAS-- BEFORE THE CLOSED SESSION,
24 THE ITEM OF THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER AND THE QUESTION I
25 HAD, ARE YOU GOING TO DO A SEARCH OR ARE YOU GOING TO APPOINT-



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1 - THE DEPARTMENT OBVIOUSLY HAS A LARGE GROUP OF MEMBERS IN THE
2 DEPARTMENT THROUGH CHICANO'S EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, WE'RE VERY
3 ACTIVE AND WE'RE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT ISSUES DEALING WITH
4 STAFFING, SAFETY, ISSUES DEALING WITH LANGUAGE ACCESS FOR THE
5 INDIVIDUALS SO THEY CAN REHABILITATE THEMSELVES AND WORKING
6 WITH THEIR PARENTS AND I DO WANT TO APPLAUD THE DISCUSSION
7 TODAY ABOUT INCREASING THE STAFFING AT THE HALLS, IT'S VITALLY
8 NEEDED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND FOR THE SAFETY OF THE EMPLOYEES
9 WHO ARE OUT THERE DOING THEIR JOB AND BASICALLY PUTTING THEIR
10 CAREERS ON THE LINE FOR THE COMMUNITY'S SAFETY BUT I THINK
11 IT'S VERY IMPORTANT, WHEN YOU LOOK AT THESE TOP LEVEL
12 POSITIONS, THAT YOU TAKE A SERIOUS LOOK AT WHO IS OUT THERE IN
13 THE FIELD. YOU HAVE THE LARGEST DEPARTMENT IN THE COUNTRY AND
14 I JUST ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE A LOOK. IN TERMS OF THE ACTING
15 CHIEF THAT'S THERE NOW, I HAVE NOT MET WITH HIM. I HAVE NO
16 KNOWLEDGE OF HIM AS FAR AS HIS BACKGROUND. I'M LOOKING FORWARD
17 TO MEETING WITH HIM AND HAVING A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP
18 JUST LIKE WITH ALL CHIEFS. I'VE BEEN HERE SINCE '86 AND WORKED
19 WITH ALL OF THEM AND IT'S A CHALLENGING DEPARTMENT WITH THE
20 AMOUNT OF AT-RISK YOUTH NOW ENTERING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
21 SYSTEM, AND WE NEED TO LOOK AT INNOVATIVE WAYS. ONE POINT I DO
22 WANT TO MAKE, THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS RIGHT NOW ARE
23 TRYING TO GET ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT BY
24 INCREASING THE SHIFT CARDENAS MONEY BACK TO THE ORIGINAL
25 AMOUNT WHICH WOULD BRING IN ADDITIONAL REVENUE BOTH UNDER COPS



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1 AND UNDER THE JUVENILE JUSTICE, IT'S SOMETHING YOU MIGHT WANT
2 TO CONSIDER AND HAVE YOUR STAFF IN SACRAMENTO LOOK AT. I KNOW
3 THAT'S SOMETHING, BECAUSE I GOT A CALL AND WE'RE SUPPORTING
4 THAT VERY AGGRESSIVELY. AND ALSO IN FUNDING FOR THE PROBATION
5 CAMPS FOR ADDITIONAL STAFFING IS IMPORTANT. BUT DEALING WITH
6 THE CHIEF, I'M JUST ASKING YOU TO TAKE A VERY CLOSE LOOK AT
7 IT. IT'S A VERY TOUGH JOB. IT'S VERY NECESSARY TO PUBLIC
8 SAFETY AND OUR CONCERN IN THE PAST WITH THE DEPARTMENT, IN
9 DEALING WITH THEM, ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT WE'VE HAD IS
10 DIVERSITY AT THE TOP LEVEL. WE WERE VERY CONCERNED THE FACT,
11 AT THE SENIOR PROBATION DIRECTOR LEVEL, THERE WERE NO LATINOS
12 FOR THE LAST COUPLE YEARS AND WE'RE ASKING THAT, WHOEVER
13 BECOMES THE CHIEF, AND IF YOU CHOSE TO MOVE FORWARD, THAT THEY
14 TAKE A LOOK AT THE ISSUE OF DIVERSITY AND ALSO THE ISSUES OF
15 PUBLIC SAFETY, TRAINING, THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE TRAINING AND
16 WE HAVE A VERY GOOD DEPARTMENT IN MANY, MANY WAYS BUT THERE
17 NEEDS TO BE IMPROVEMENT, JUST LIKE WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS, SO
18 WE HOPE YOU TAKE A LOOK. IF YOU DO DO A NATIONAL SEARCH, WE
19 HOPE YOU DO OUTREACH TO LATINOS AND OTHER MINORITIES AND GIVE
20 PEOPLE AN OPPORTUNITY, BECAUSE OUR CONCERN HAS ALWAYS BEEN, IF
21 YOU LOOK AT THE TOP LEVEL OF MANAGEMENT IN THE COUNTY, THERE
22 IS A LACK OF LATINOS AND WE REALLY DO APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.
23 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE GOING TO DISCUSS THE VARIOUS
2 OPTIONS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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4 **ALLAN CLAYTON:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ON ANOTHER POINT, THE BOARD
7 OF SUPERVISORS WAS LOOKING AT SEPARATING PUBLIC HEALTH FROM
8 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. THE GOVERNOR TODAY HAS COME OUT IN--
9 REQUESTS SEPARATING PUBLIC HEALTH BECAUSE OF THE IMMINENT BIRD
10 FLU THAT'S COMING INTO A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT. SO PERHAPS THIS
11 IS AN AREA WHERE THEY FOLLOWED THE STUDY THAT'S BEING
12 RECOMMENDED BY THE COUNTY.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO WE HAVE A DATE CERTAIN FOR THAT? JUNE 6TH
15 IS ELECTION DAY. SO IS IT THE NEXT DAY? JUNE 7TH?

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17 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** JUNE 7TH.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MAY. IN MAY.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MAY 23RD. [OVERLAPPING VOICES]

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23 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT'S THE FIRST MEETING IN JUNE. IT NEEDS TO BE
24 THE FIRST MEETING IN JUNE. JUNE 7TH. GOOD.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE WILL ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE
2 SESSION AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL READ THE...

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4 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
5 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-
7 1, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION
8 OF PROBATION OFFICER AND CONFERENCE WITH THE LABOR NEGOTIATOR
9 MICHAEL J. HENRY, DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, AS INDICATED ON THE
10 POSTED AGENDA. AS A NOTE, THE APRIL 25TH, 2006 BOARD MEETING
11 IS CANCELED. THE BOARDS WILL BE HOLDING SPECIAL MEETINGS ON
12 APRIL 26 AND 27 IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TO MEET WITH FEDERAL
13 ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS. THANK YOU.

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1 REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON APRIL 18, 2006

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5 CS-1. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (Government Code Section 54957)

6 Consider candidates for appointment to the position of

7 Probation Officer.

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9 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section

10 54957.6) Agency Representative: Michael J. Henry, Director of

11 Personnel Unrepresented Employee: Candidate for position of

12 Probation Officer.

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14 Action Taken:

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16 Pursuant to County Code Section 2.06.010B, the Board waived

17 the provisions of 2.06.010A and 2.06.020 through 2.06.030, and

18 appointed Robert B. Taylor to the position of Probation

19 Officer, effective May 3, 2006; and instructed the Director of

20 Personnel to negotiate an annual salary and execute an at-will

21 employment contract which is approved as to form by the County

22 Counsel subsequent to approval of an annual salary for Robert

23 B. Taylor by the Board of Supervisors.

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1 The vote of the Board was unanimous, with Supervisor Burke
2 being absent.

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